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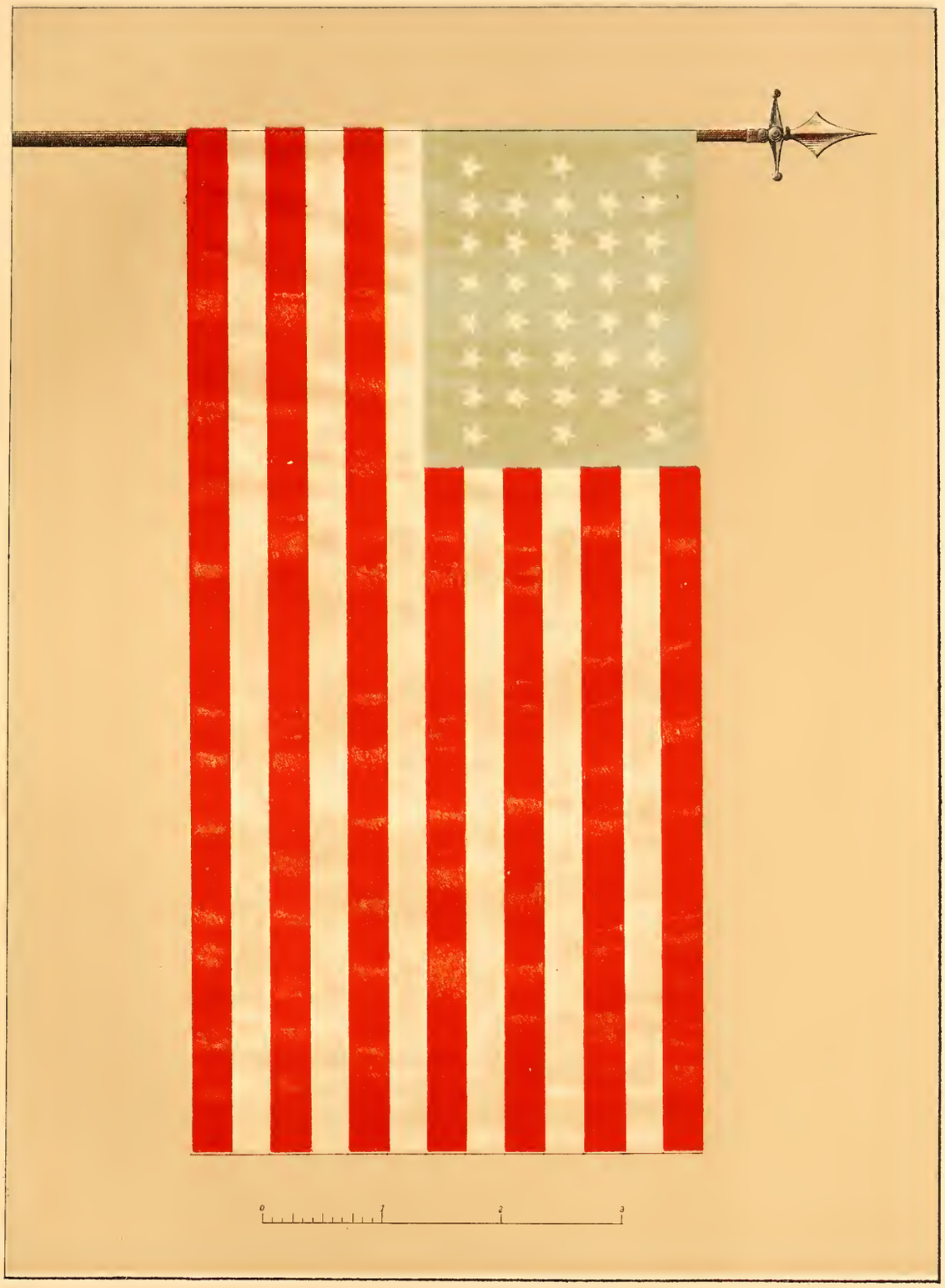

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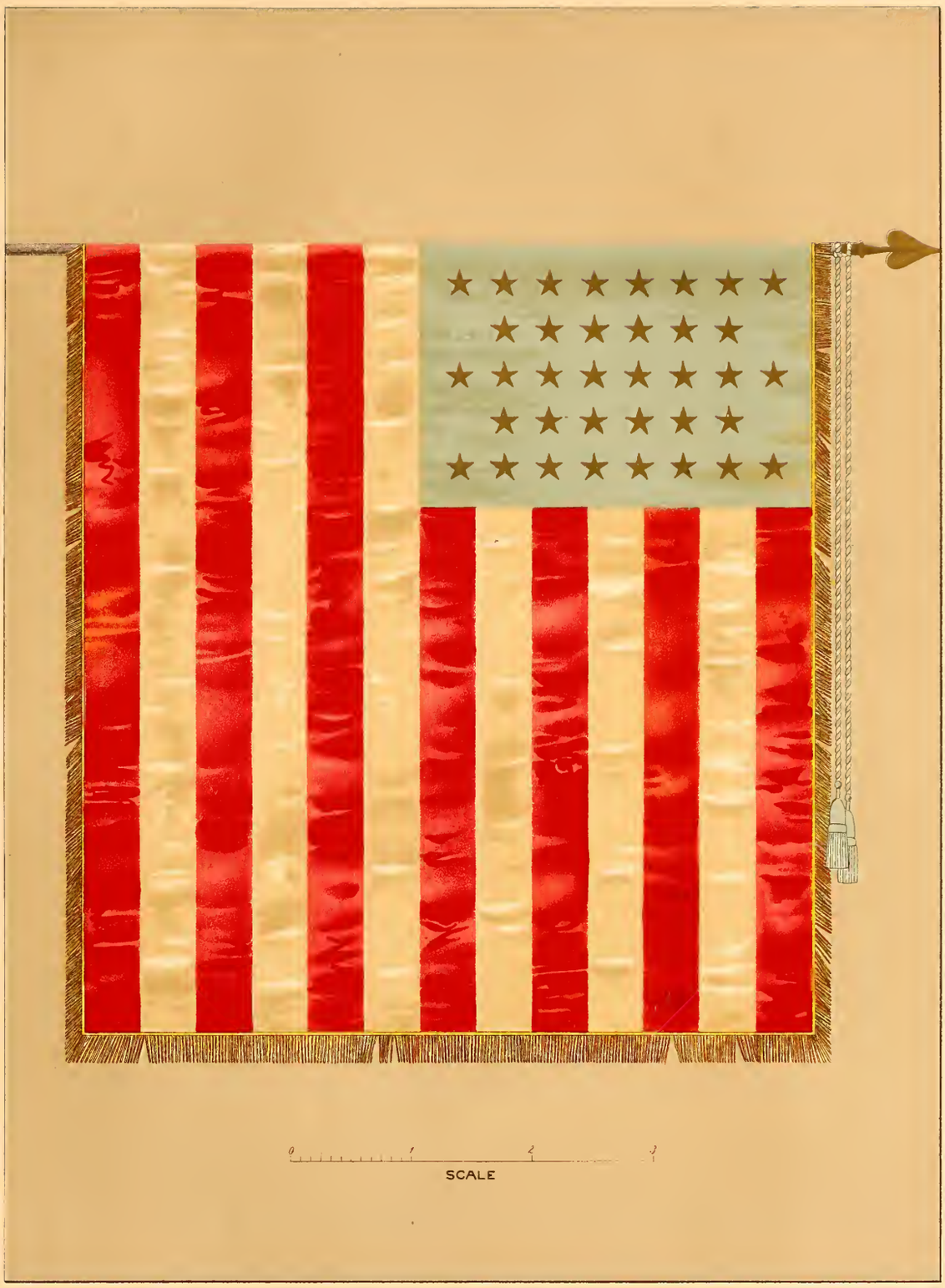

GEN. SHERMAN'S HEAD QUARTERS.

FLAG USED AT GEN. SHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS.

FROM CHATTANOOGA TO THE END OF THE WAR.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S BATTLE FLAG.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND.

USED BY GEN. GEORGE H. THOMAS.

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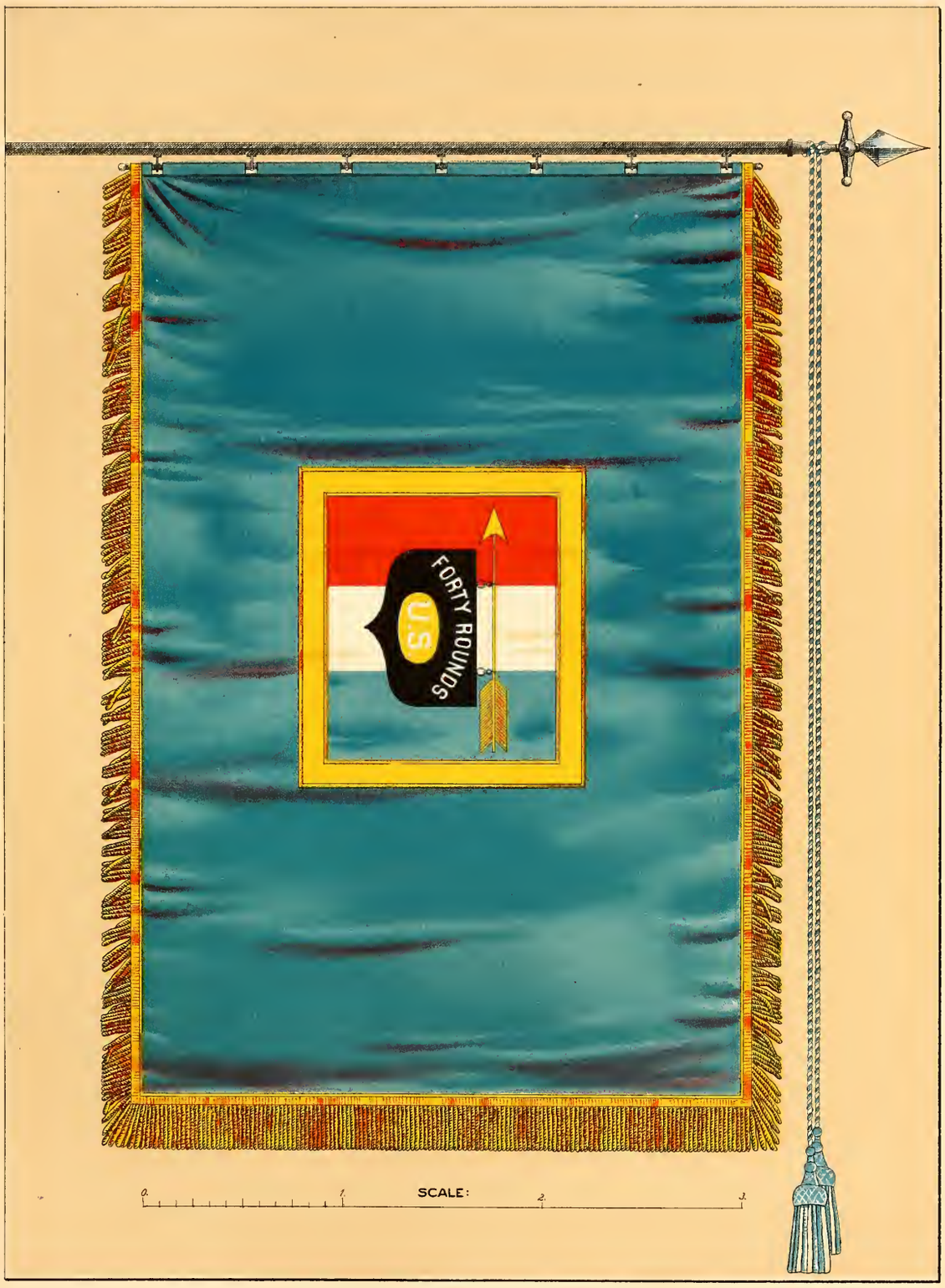

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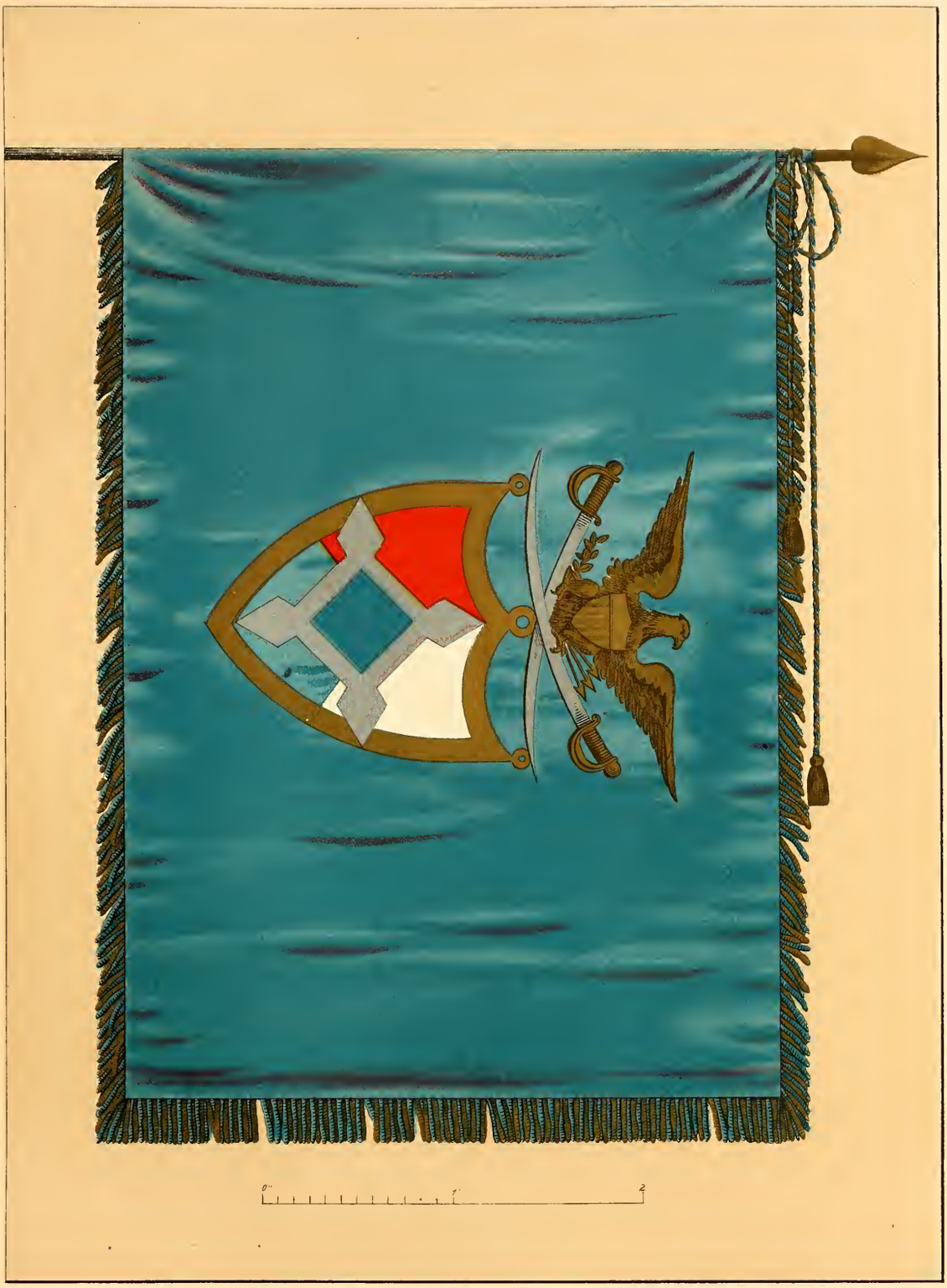

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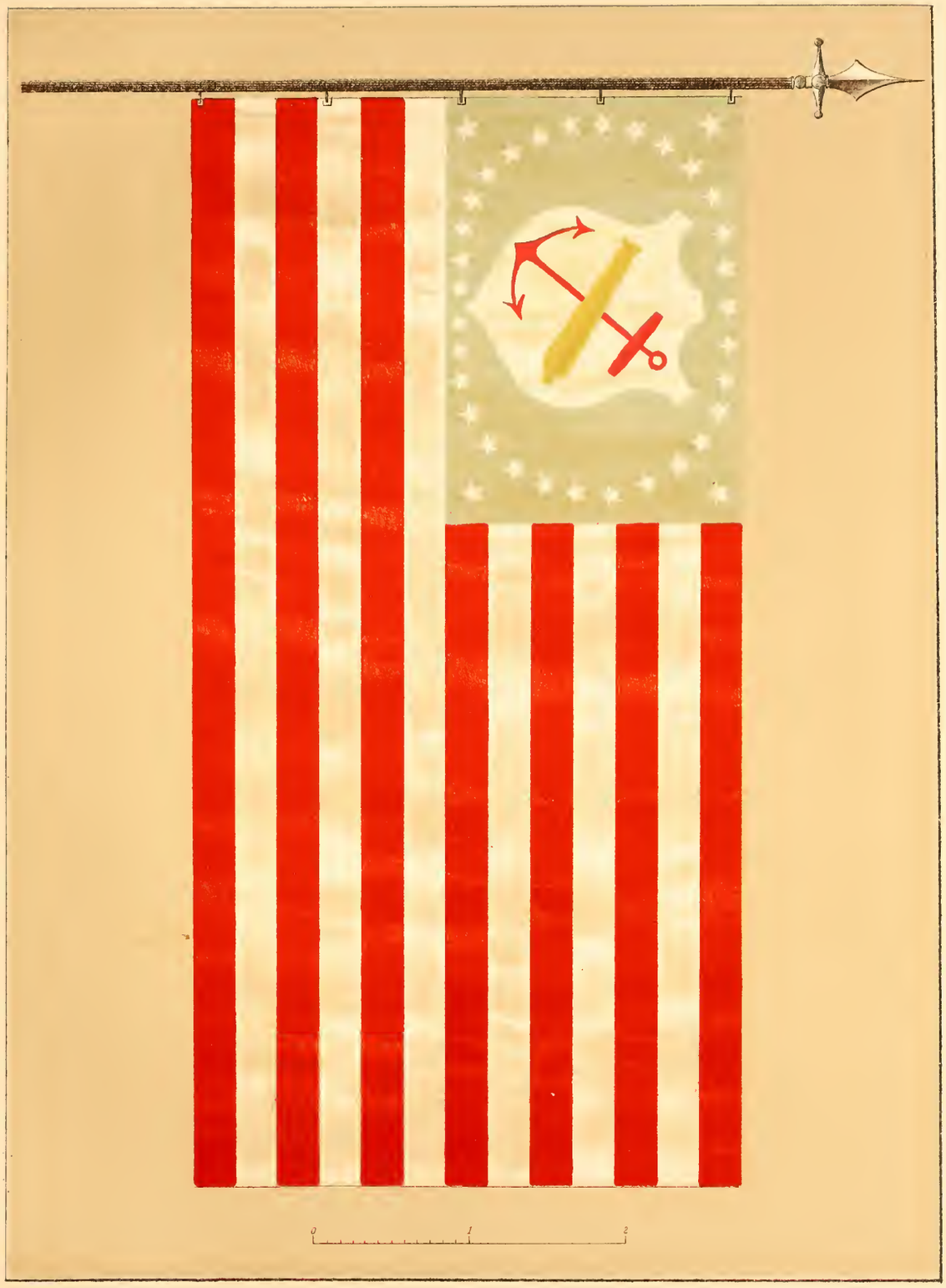

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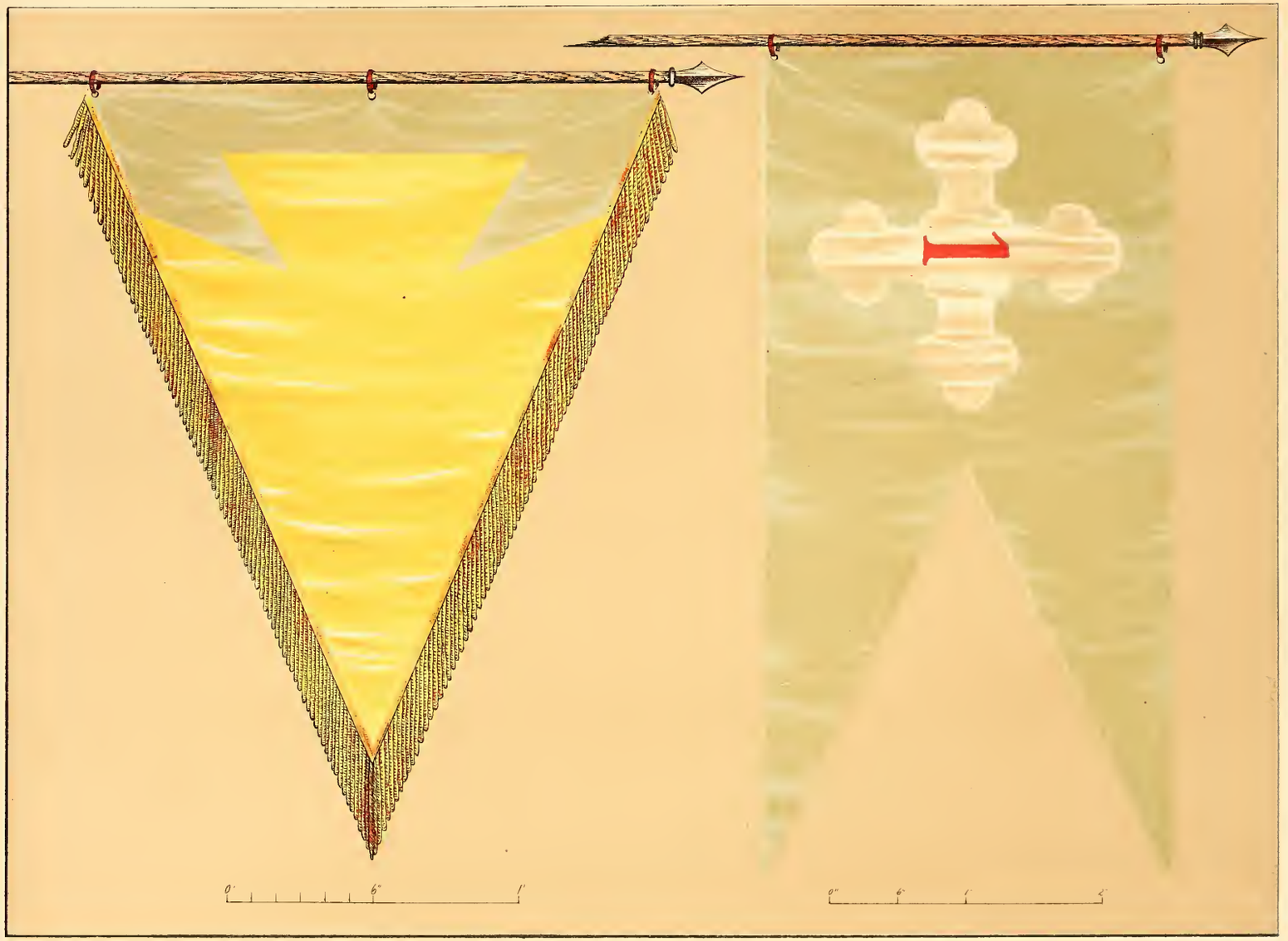


GEN. AVERILL'S HEADQUARTERS FLAG

WEST VIRGINIA.

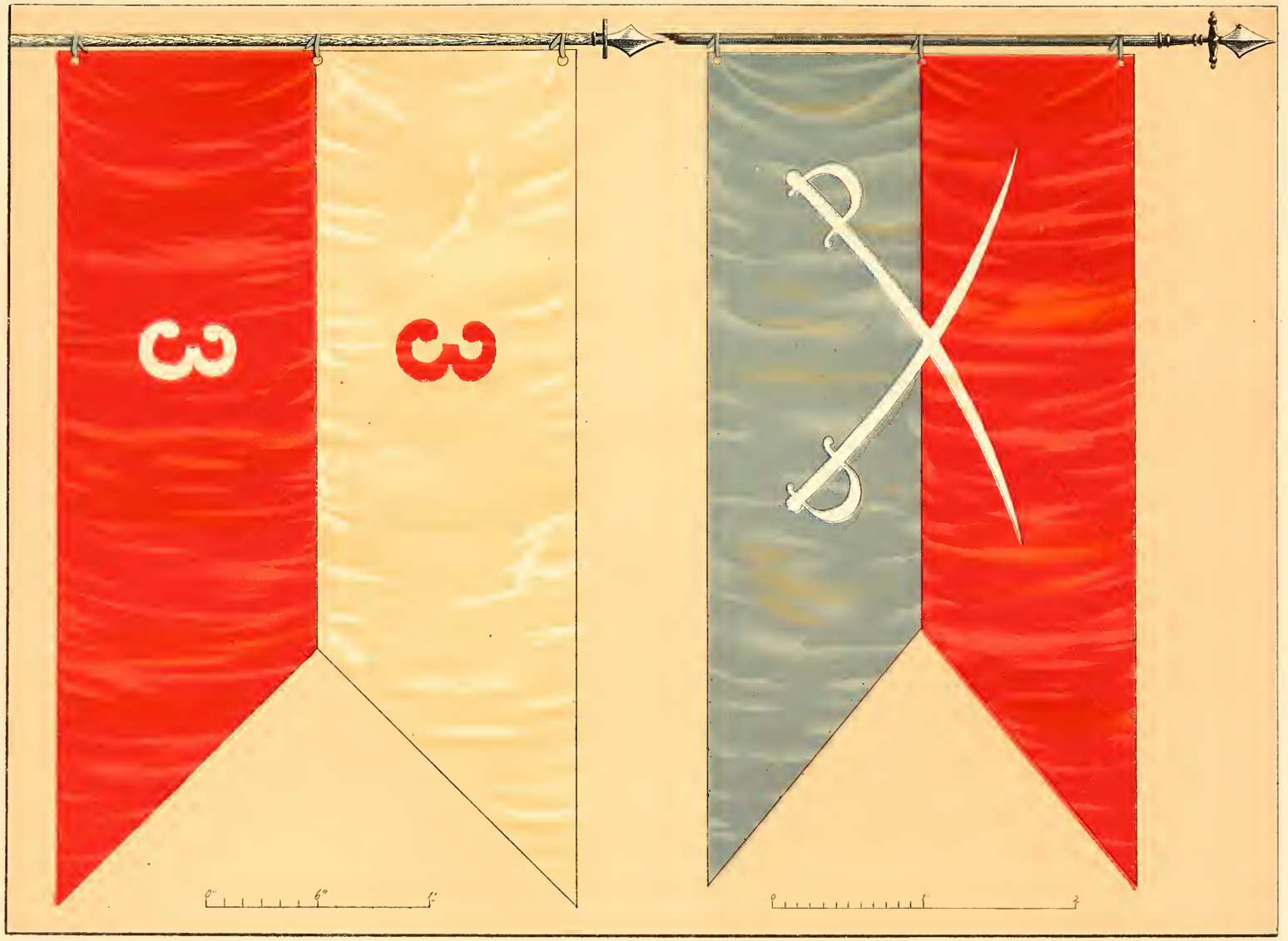
GEN. JOHN F. REYNOLD'S FLAG

FIRST CORPS AT GETTYSBURG

GEN. KILPATRICK'S FLAG.

9TH ARMY CORPS.

THIS FLAG WAS PRESENTED TO THE 9TH CORPS HDQRS. BY LADIES OF LEXINGTON KY. PRIOR TO THE MOVEMENT TO VICKSBURG AND CARRIED UNTIL THE CORPS WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE EAST "I [illegible] IN THE LOOP OF THE 9 ON REVERSE SIDE



CARRIED AT CLOSE OF THE WAR

GEN. CUSTER'S FLAGS.

FROM DESCRIPTION FURNISHED BY Mrs. CUSTER

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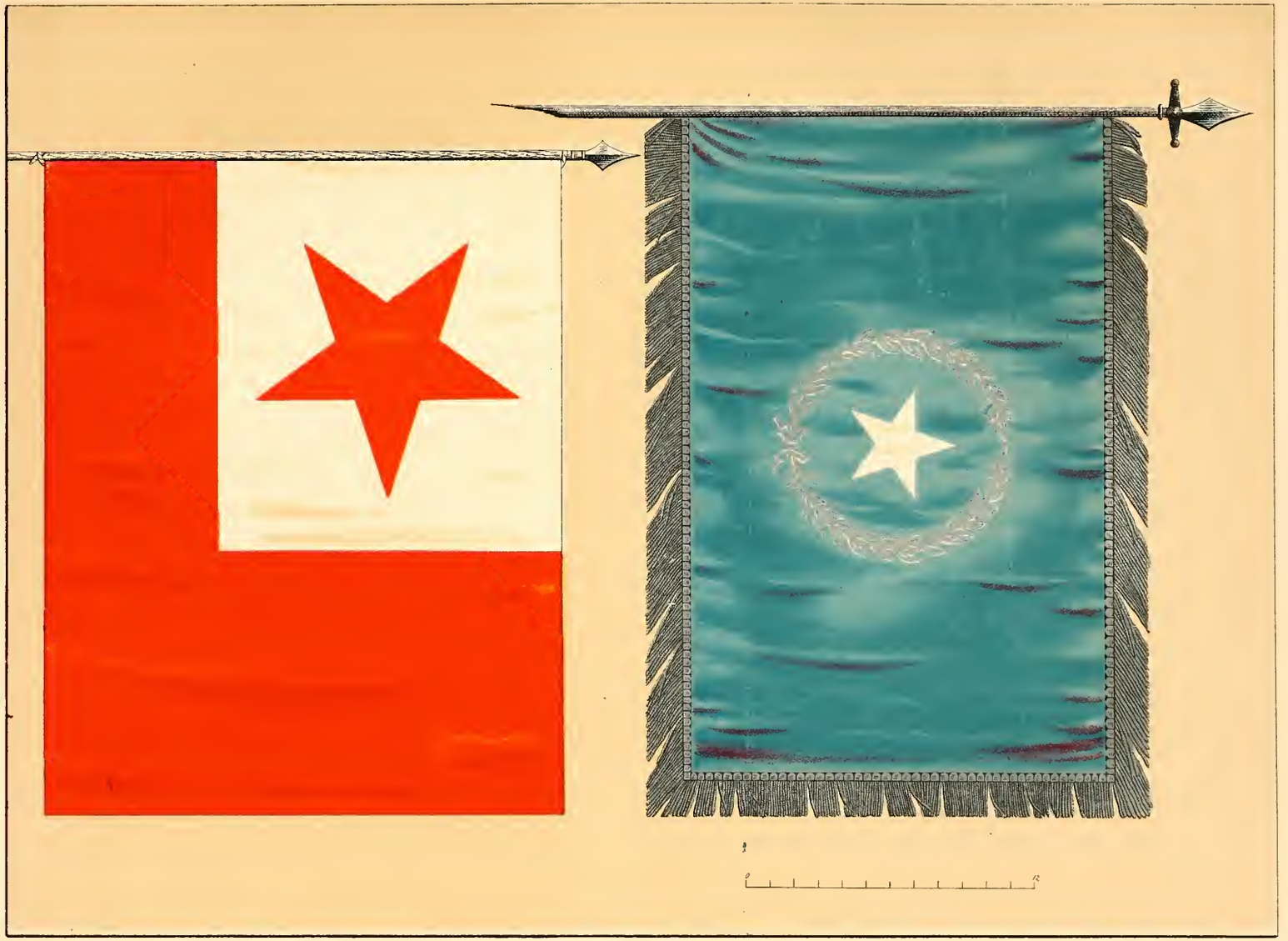
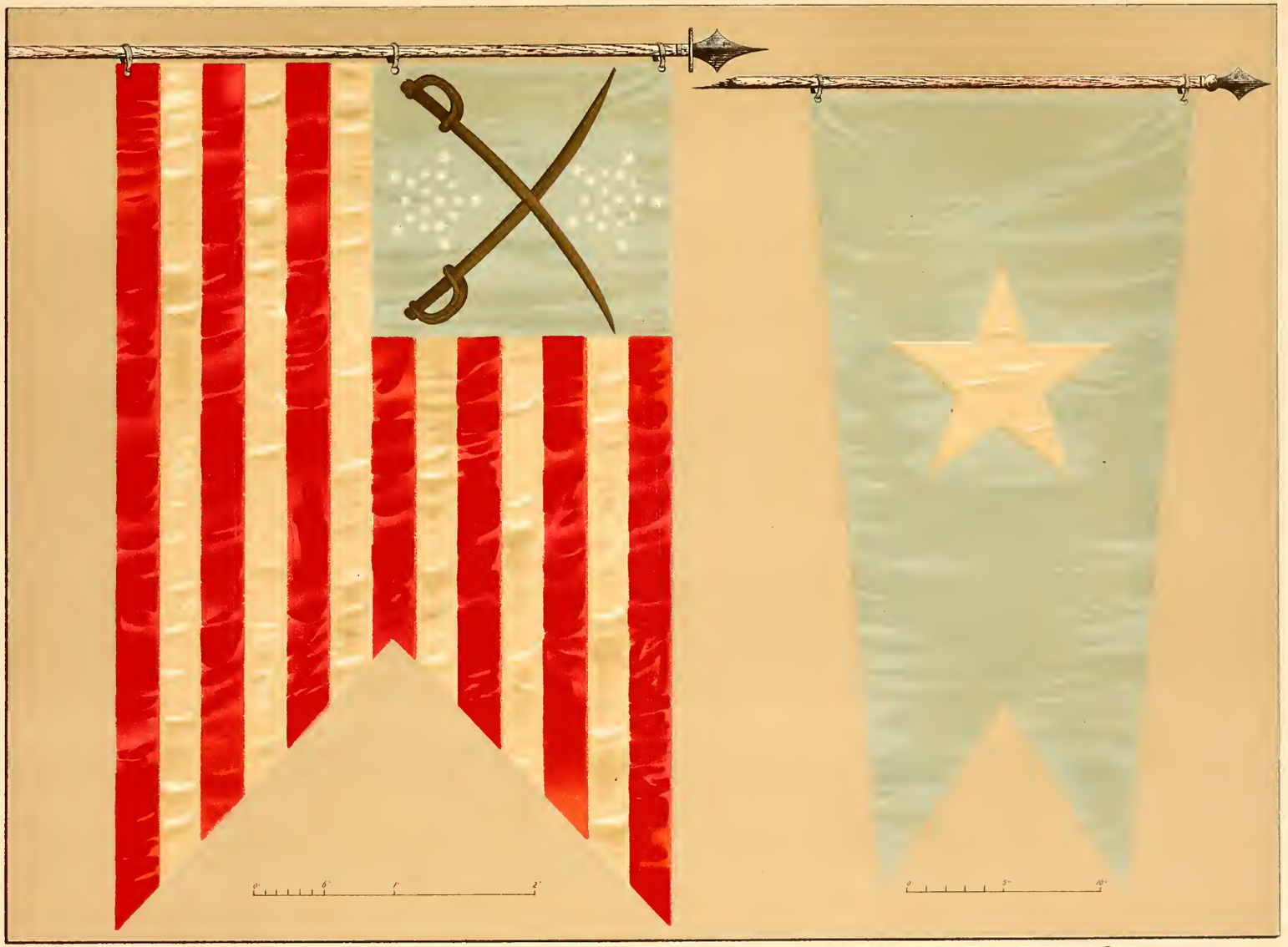


RED STAR BRIGADE.

ADOPTED IN NOV. 1862 BY GEN'L C.A. HICKMAN'S BRIGADE AND USED THEREAFTER WHEN ORIGINAL REGIMENTS SERVED TOGETHER.

THE REGULAR BRIGADE FLAG.

CARRIED BY BRIGADE OF REGULAR INFANTRY (GEN'L GEO. S. KYES COMD'G) ARMY OF POTOMAC THROUGHOUT CAMPAIGN OF 1862.



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ARMY OF THE POTOMAC & ARMY OF THE SHENANDOAH

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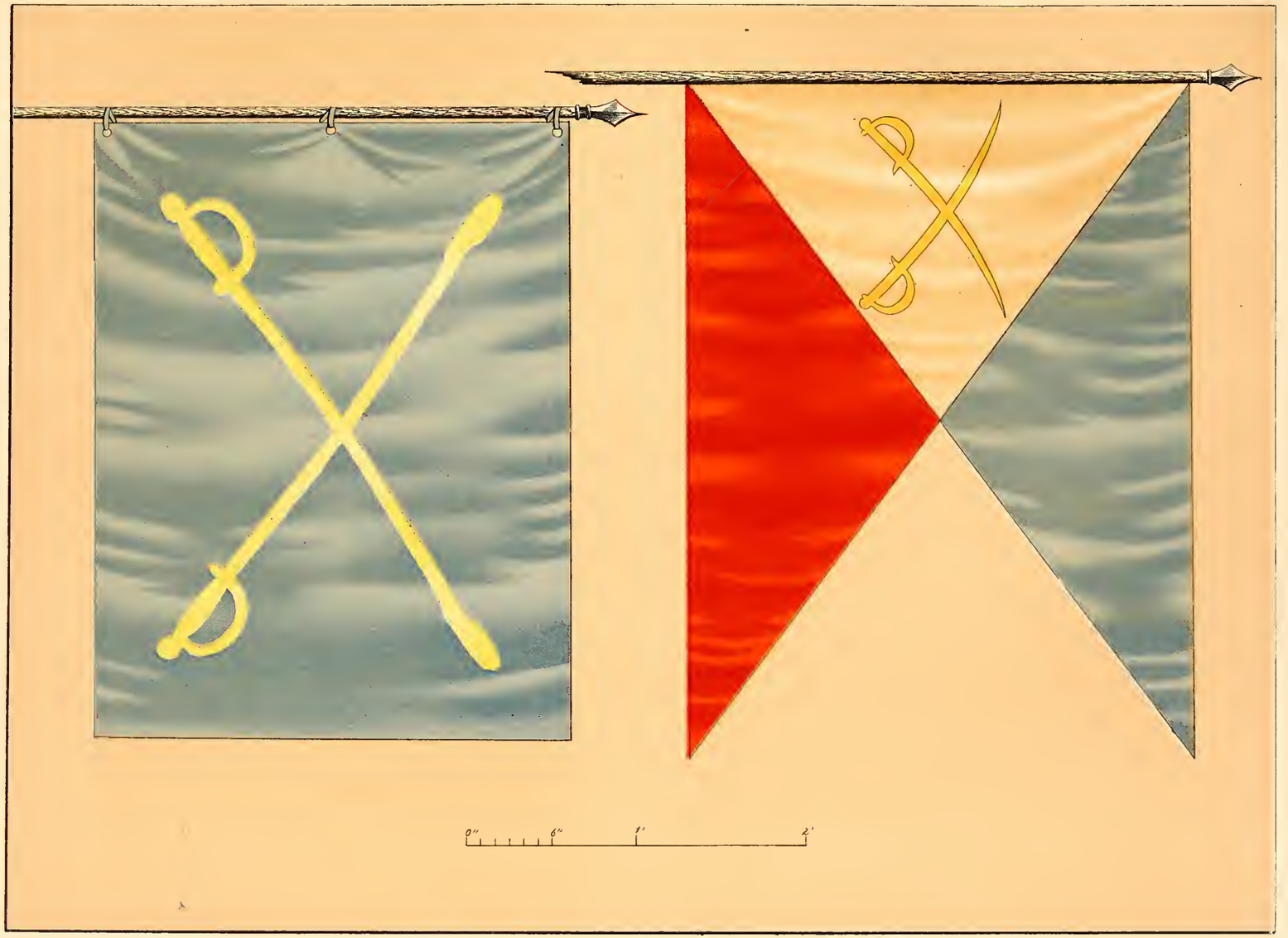

RESERVE CAVALRY BRIGADE

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

CARRIED THROUGH THE WAR.

CAVALRY CORPS

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

CARRIED THROUGH THE WAR.

ARTILLERY REGIMENTAL.

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SCALE

ARTILLERY NATIONAL

ALTHOUGH THE REGULATIONS OF 1863 PRESCRIBED WHITE STARS THE COLORS ACTUALLY CARRIED HAD GOLD STARS

INFANTRY REGIMENTAL.

EACH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY CARRIED ALSO A SILK NATIONAL COLOR SIMILAR TO THE ARTILLERY NATIONAL (SHOWN ON PREVIOUS PAGE) EXCEPT THAT THE CORDS AND TASSELS WERE BLUE AND WHITE INTERMIXED AND THAT THE INSCRIPTION INDICATED AN INFANTRY REGIMENT.

ALTHOUGH THE REGULATIONS OF 1863 PRESCRIBED WHITE STARS AND SILVER INSCRIPTIONS THE INFANTRY NATIONAL COLORS ACTUALLY CARRIED HAD GOLD STARS AND INSCRIPTIONS.

GUIDON.
CAVALRY AND LIGHT ARTILLERY

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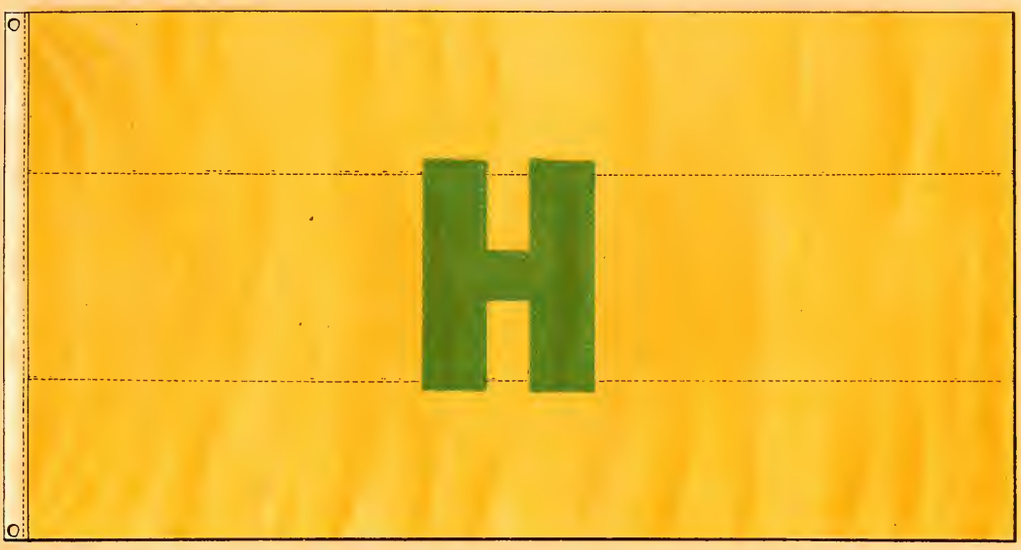
CAVALRY AND LIGHT ARTILLERY.

AMBULANCE FLAG AND GUIDON TO MARK
THE WAY TO FIELD HOSPITALS.



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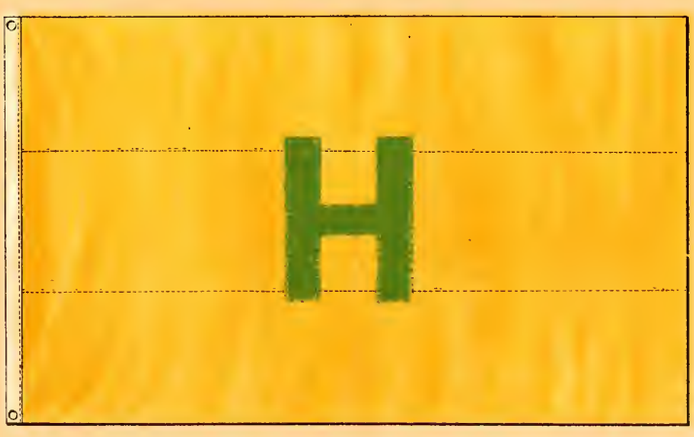

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FROM JANUARY 1864

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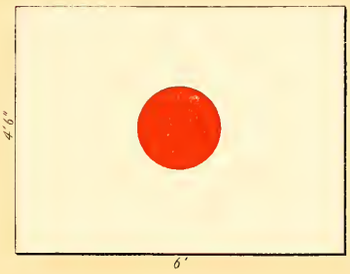

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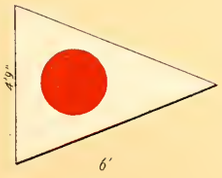

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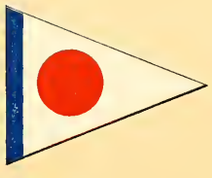

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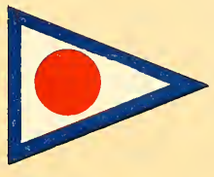

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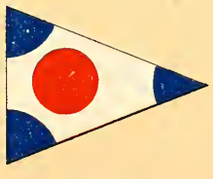

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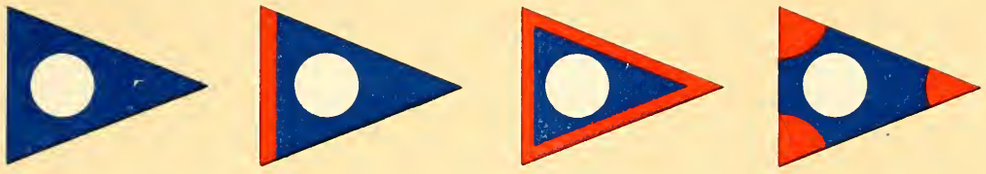

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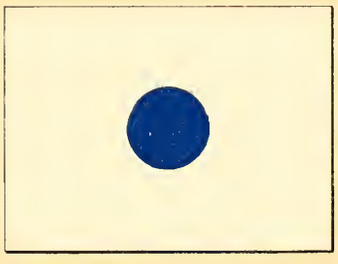

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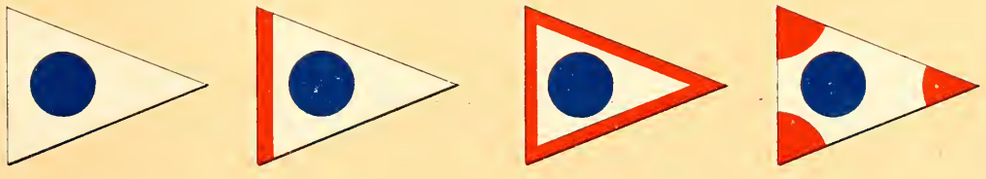

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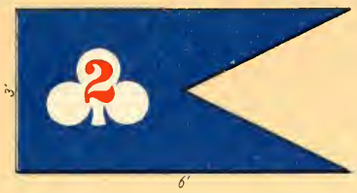

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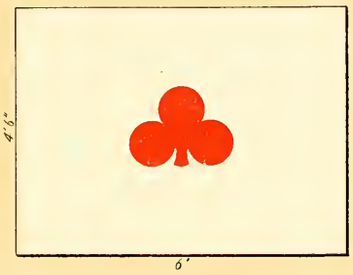

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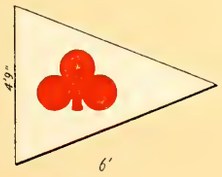

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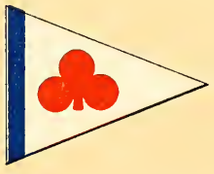

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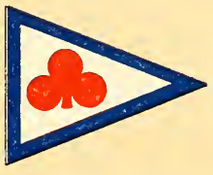

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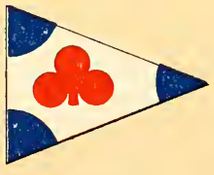

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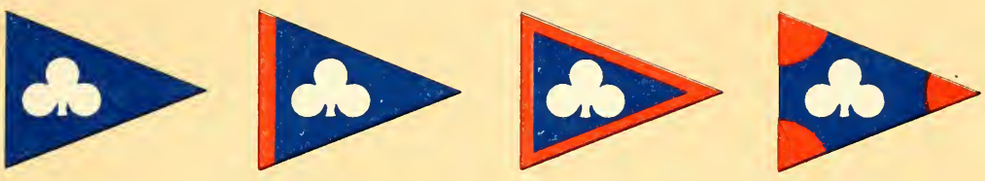

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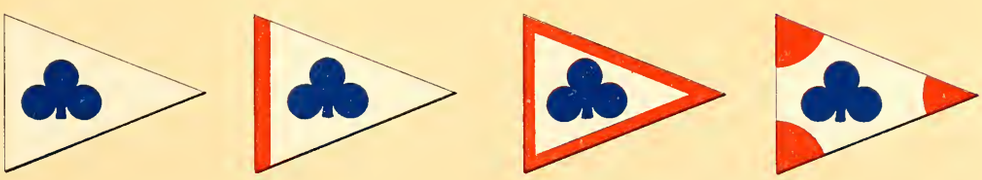

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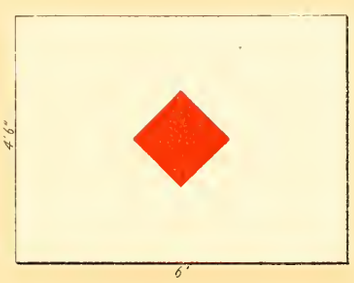

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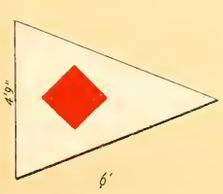

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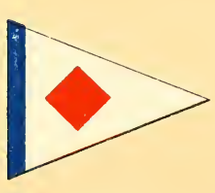

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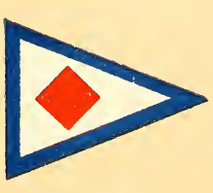

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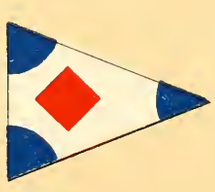

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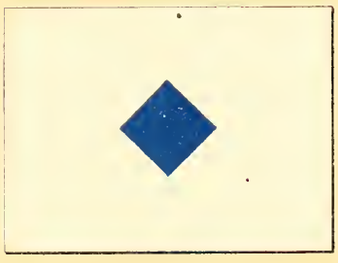

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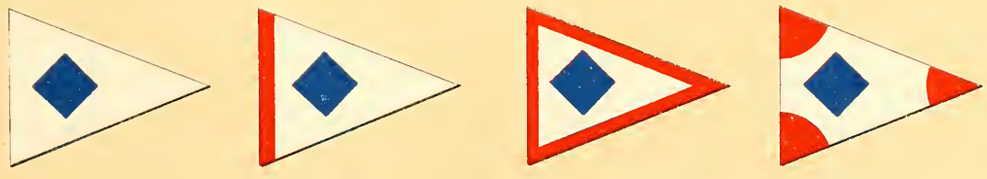

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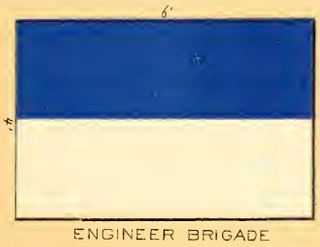

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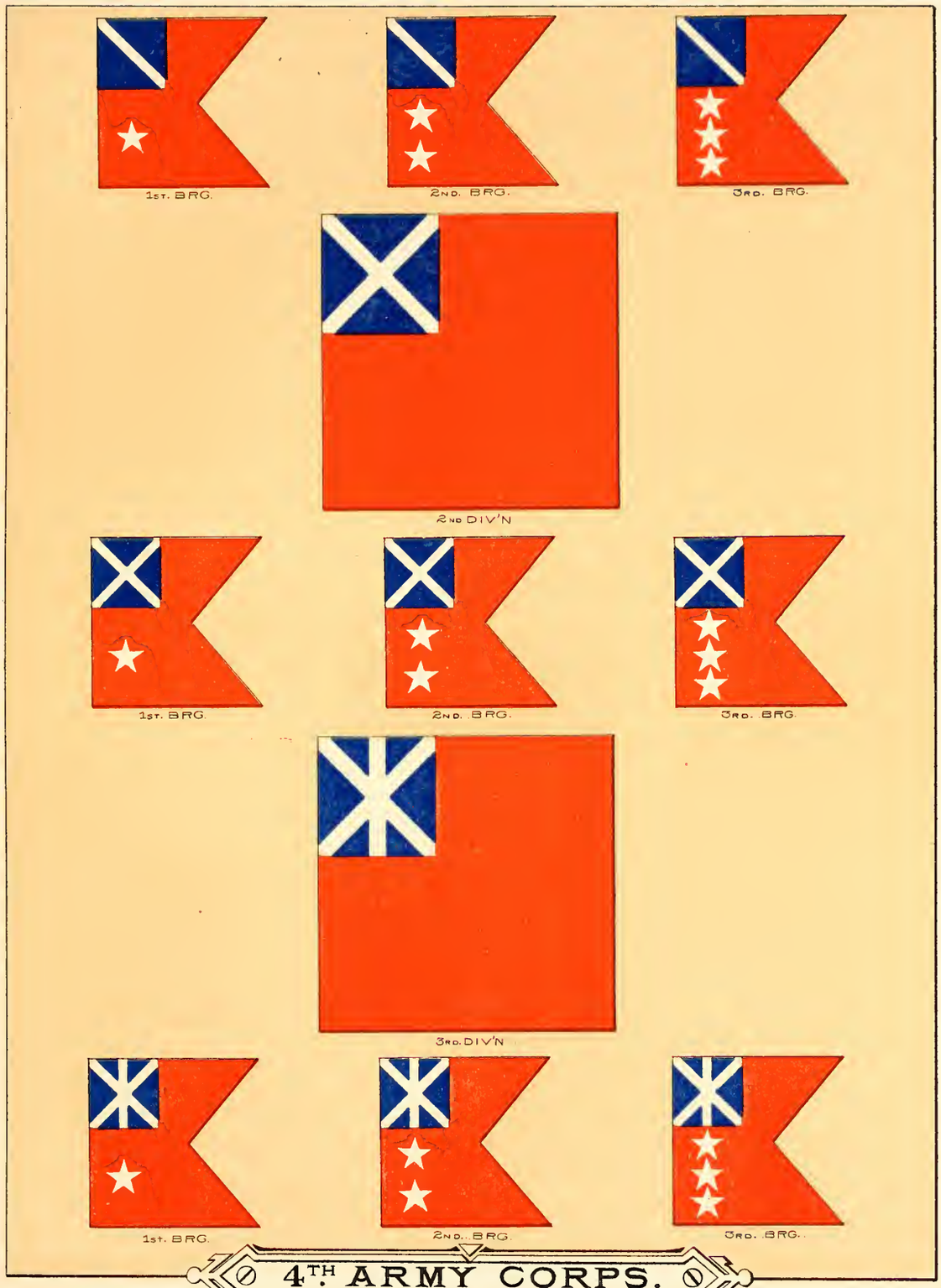

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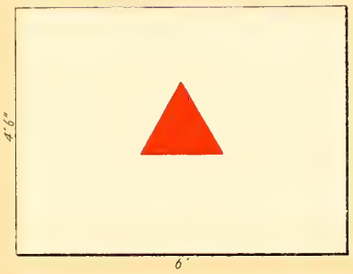

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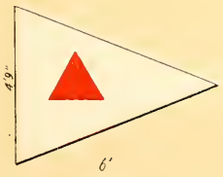

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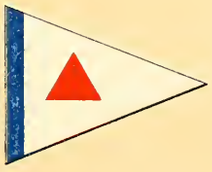

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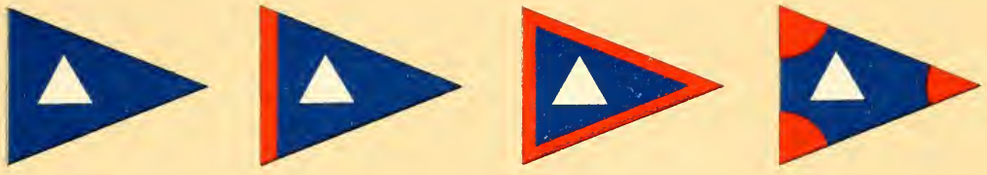

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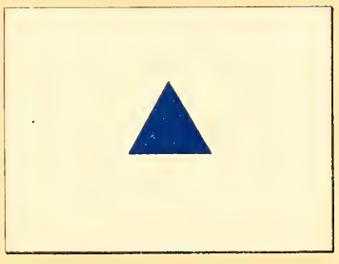

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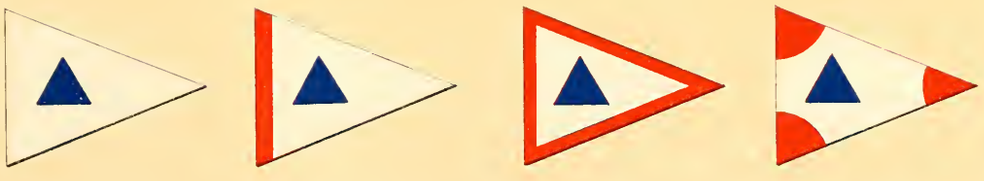

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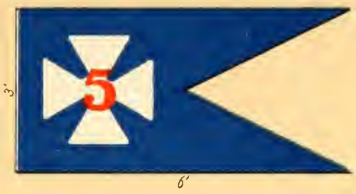

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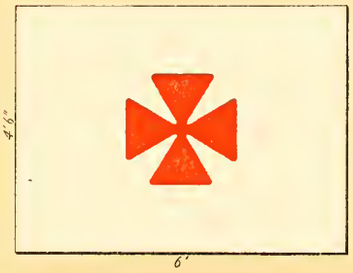

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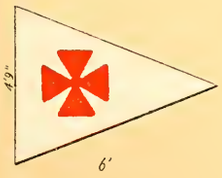

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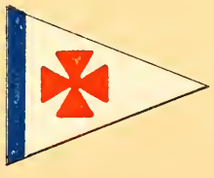

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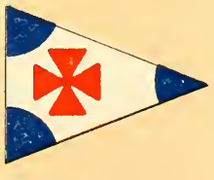

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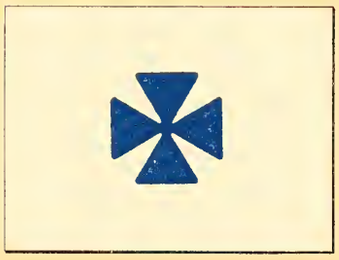

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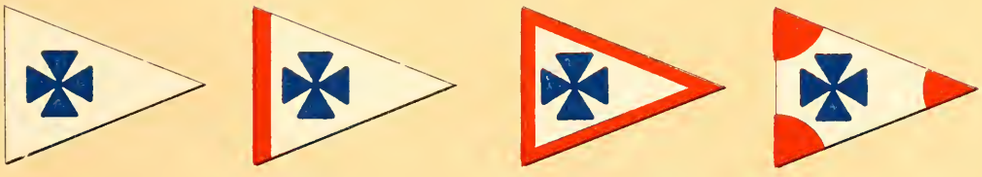

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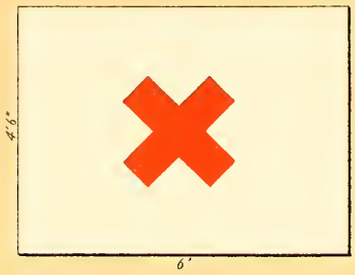

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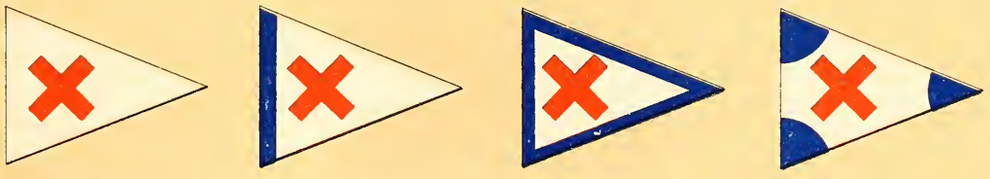

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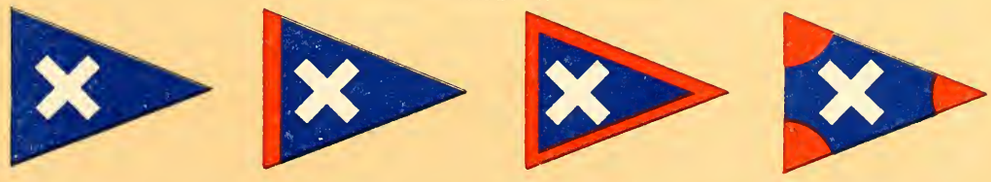

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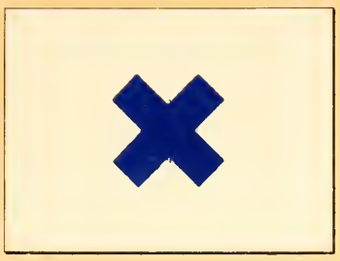

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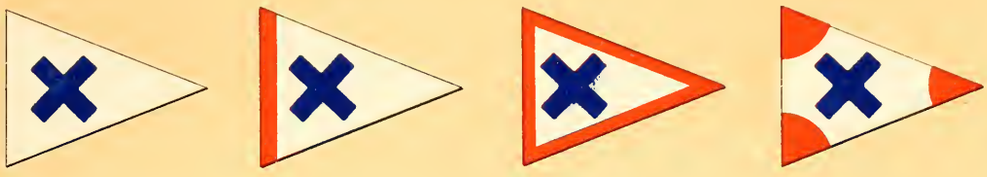

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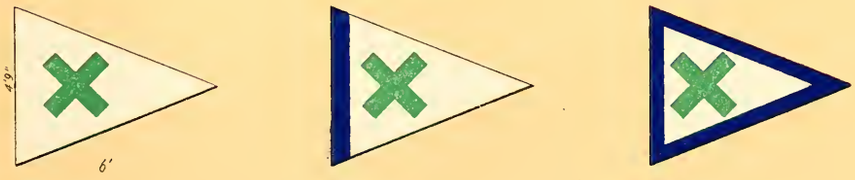

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ART'Y BRG.

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7TH ARMY CORPS.

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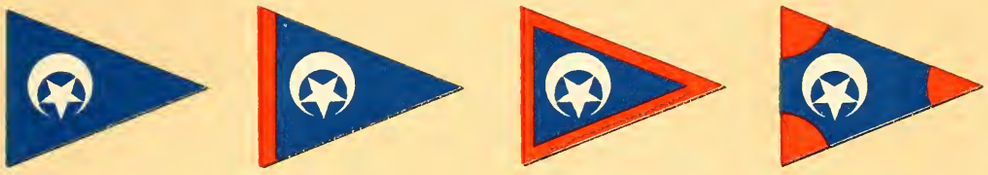

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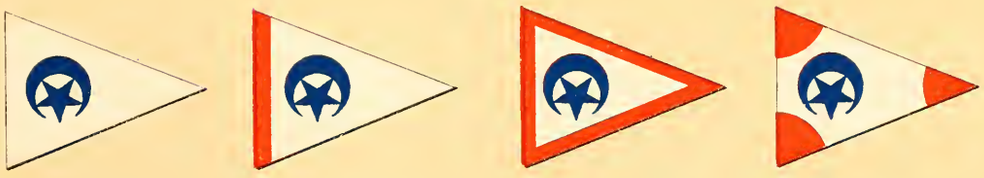

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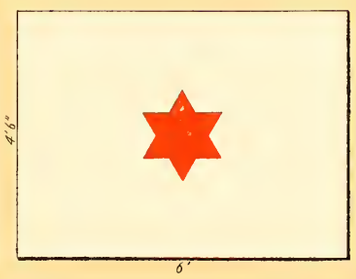

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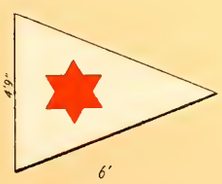

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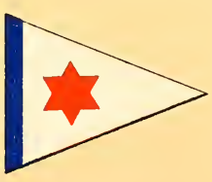

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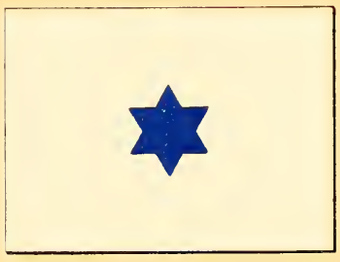

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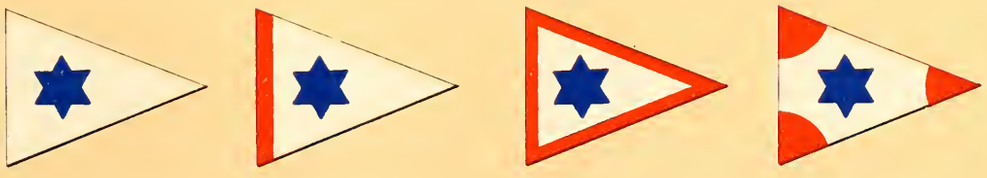

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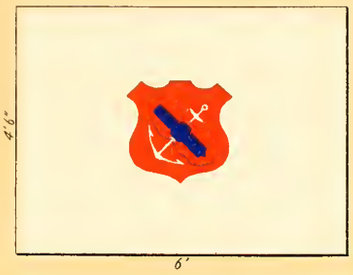

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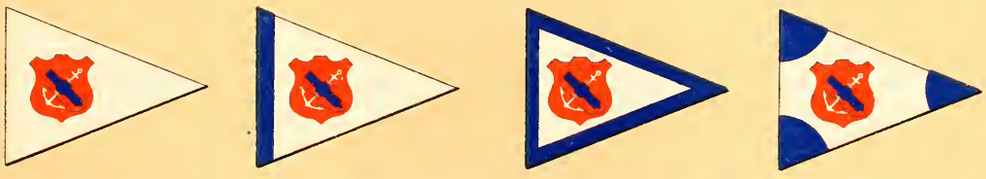

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9TH ARMY CORPS.

3RD. DIV'N

1ST. BRG.

2ND. BRG.

3RD. BRG.

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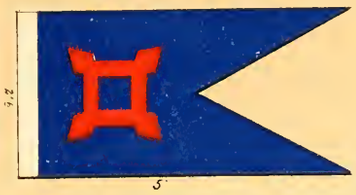

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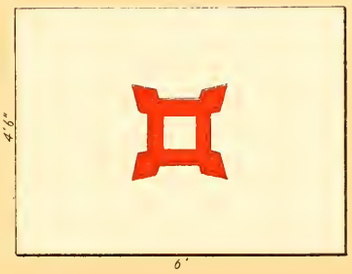

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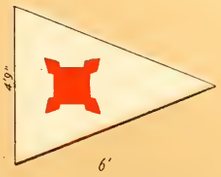

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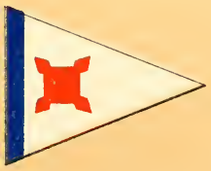

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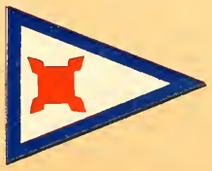

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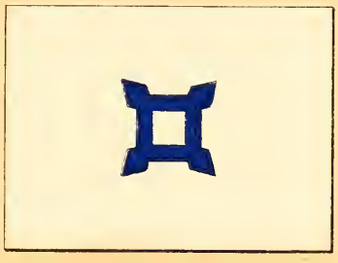

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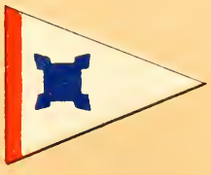

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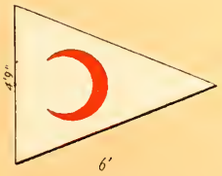

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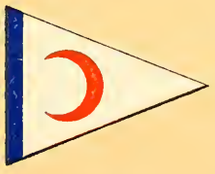

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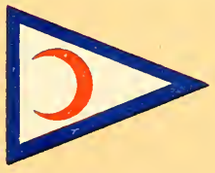

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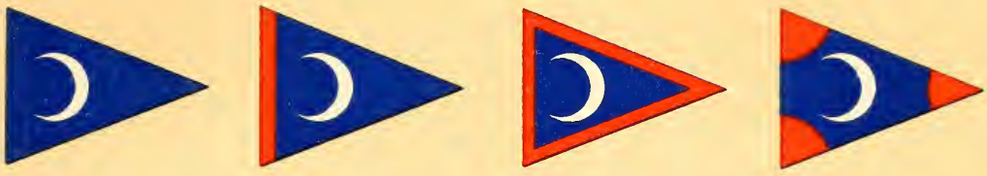

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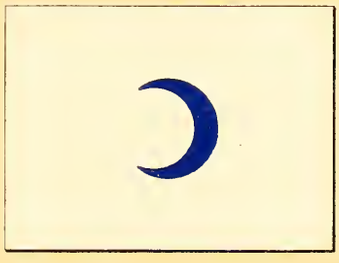

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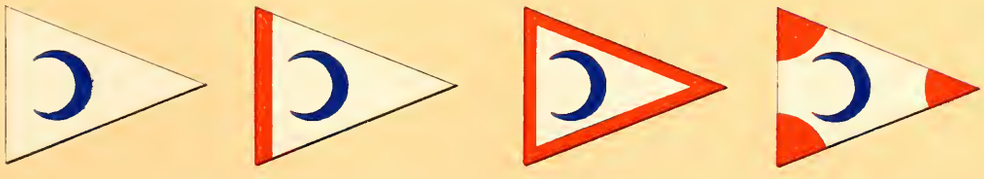

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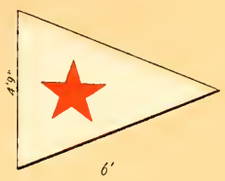

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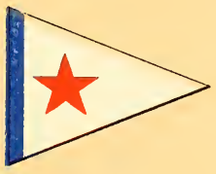

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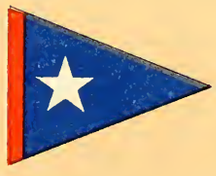

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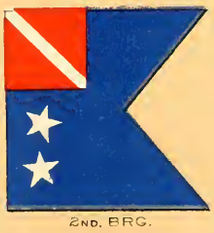

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND

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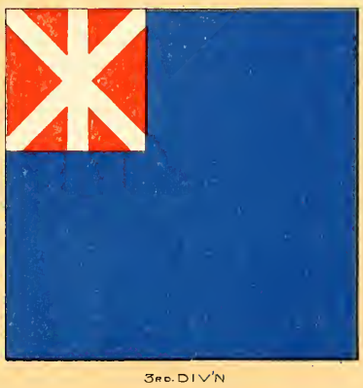

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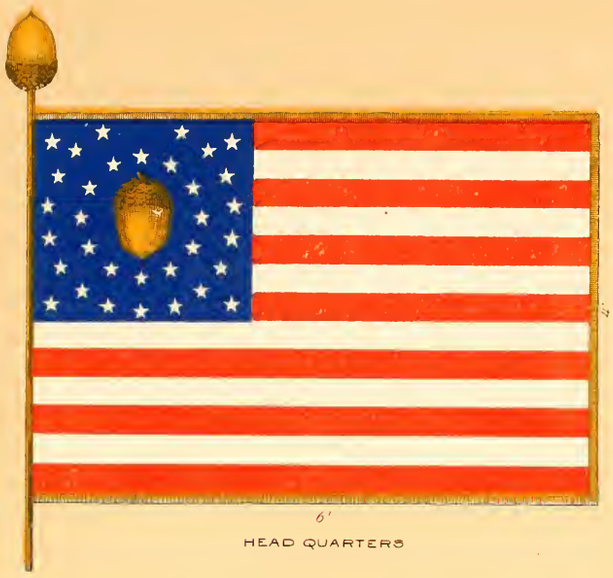

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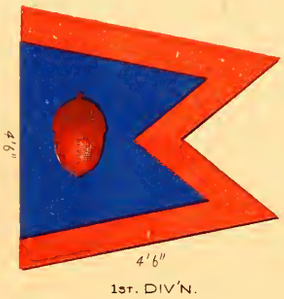

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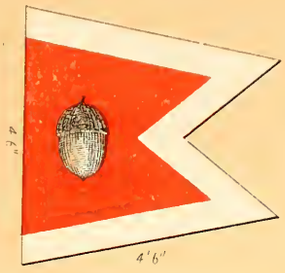

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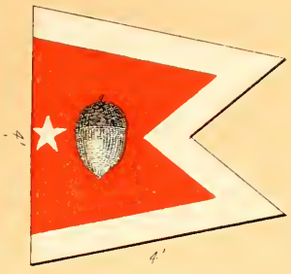

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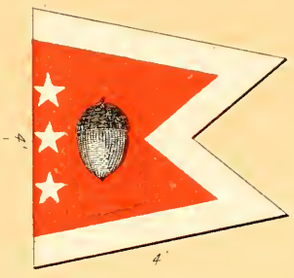

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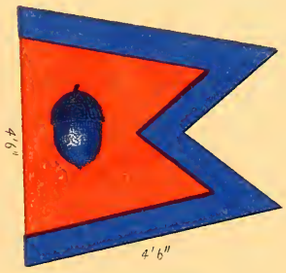

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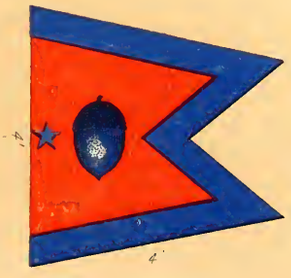

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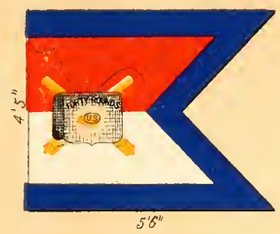

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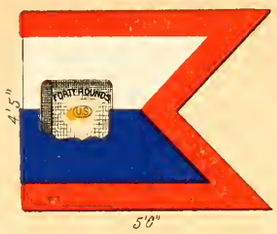

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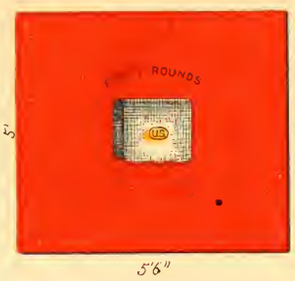

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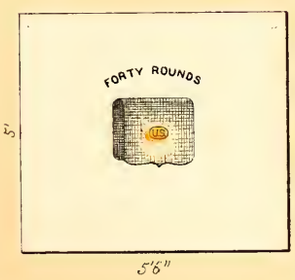

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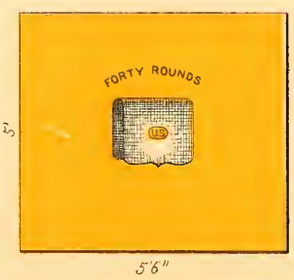

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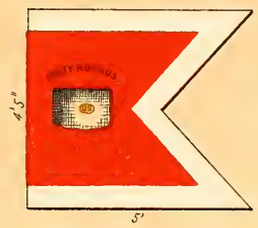

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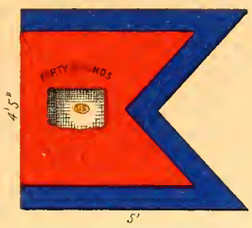

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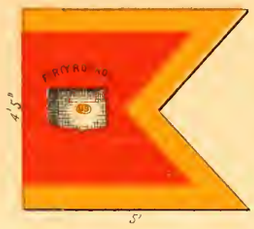

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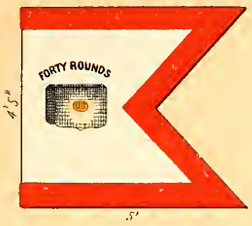

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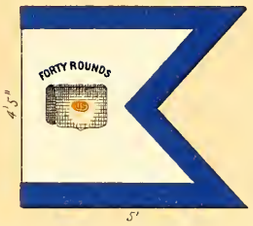

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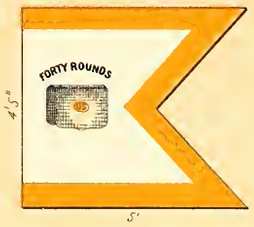

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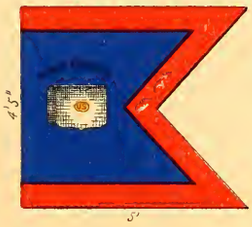

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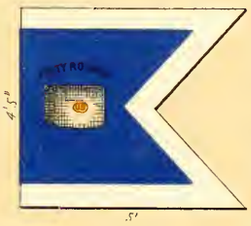

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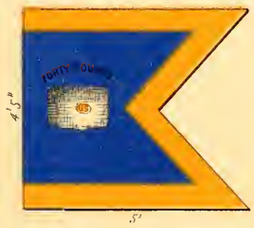

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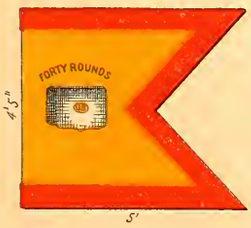

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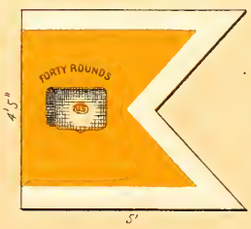

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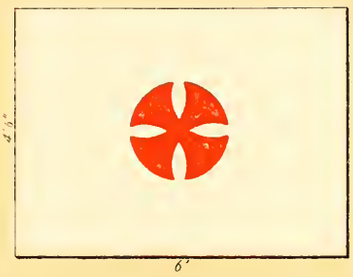

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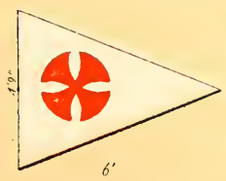

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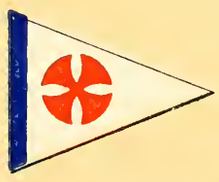

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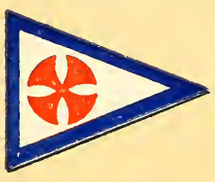

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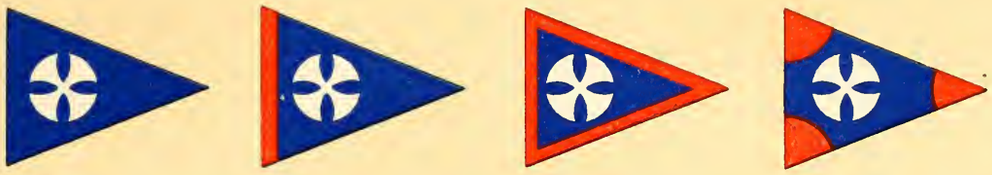

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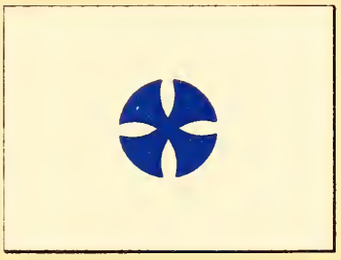

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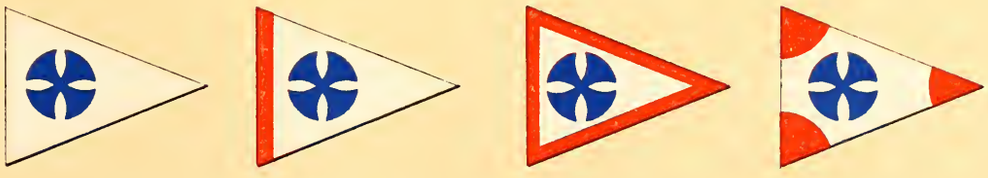

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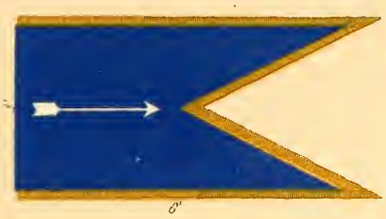

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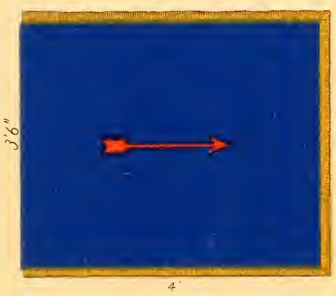

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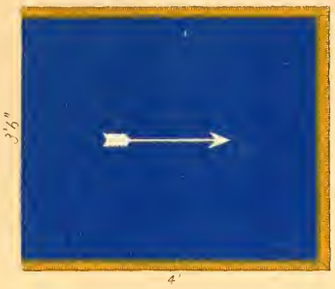

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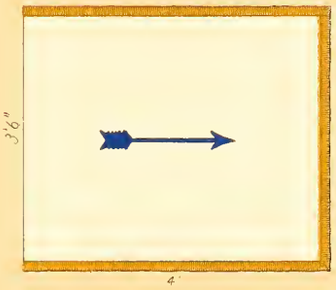

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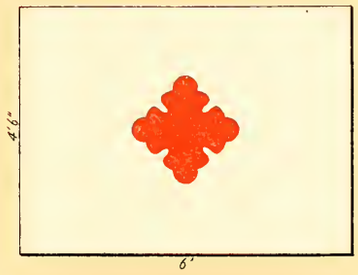

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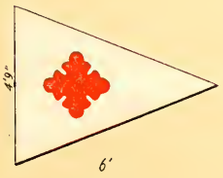

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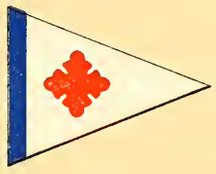

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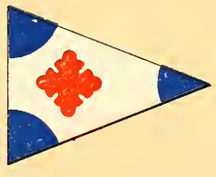

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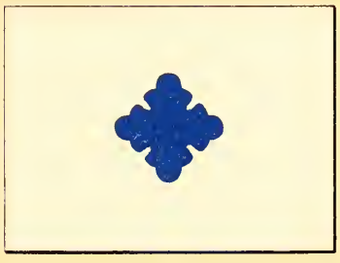

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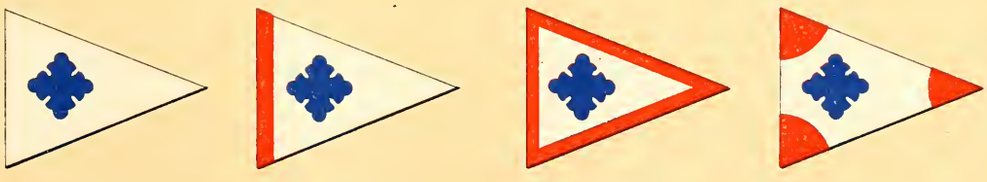

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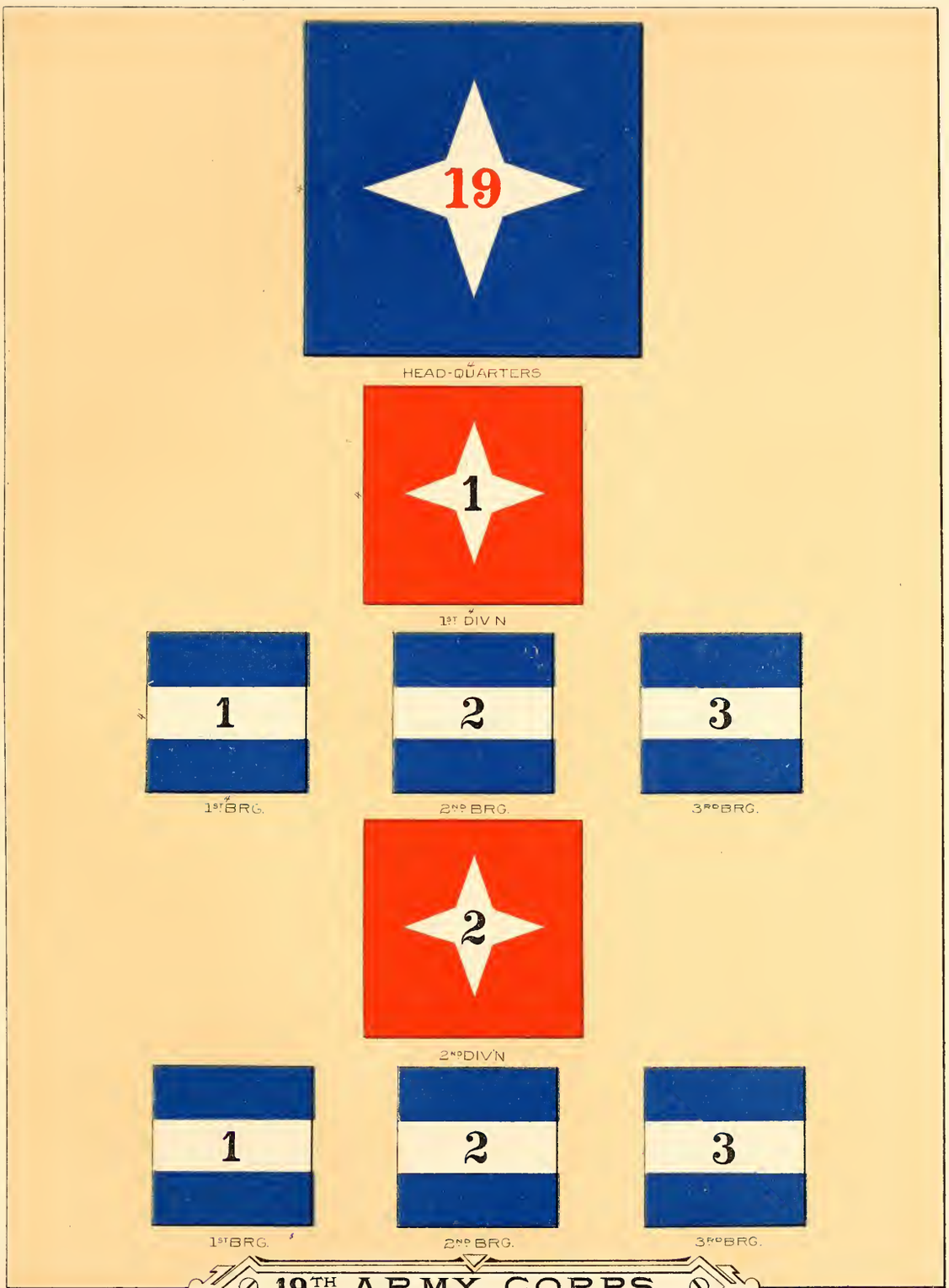

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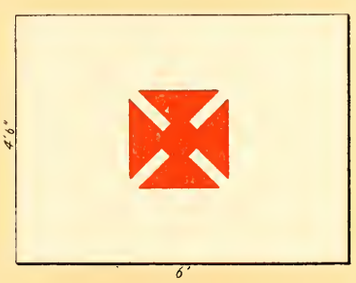

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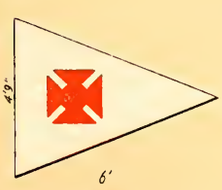

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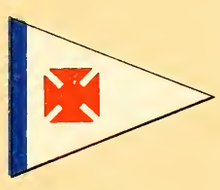

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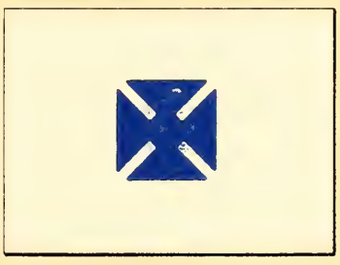

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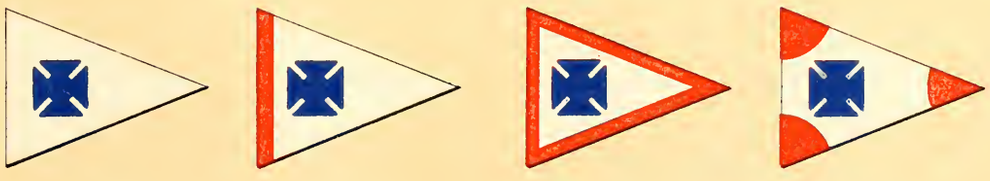

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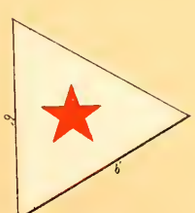

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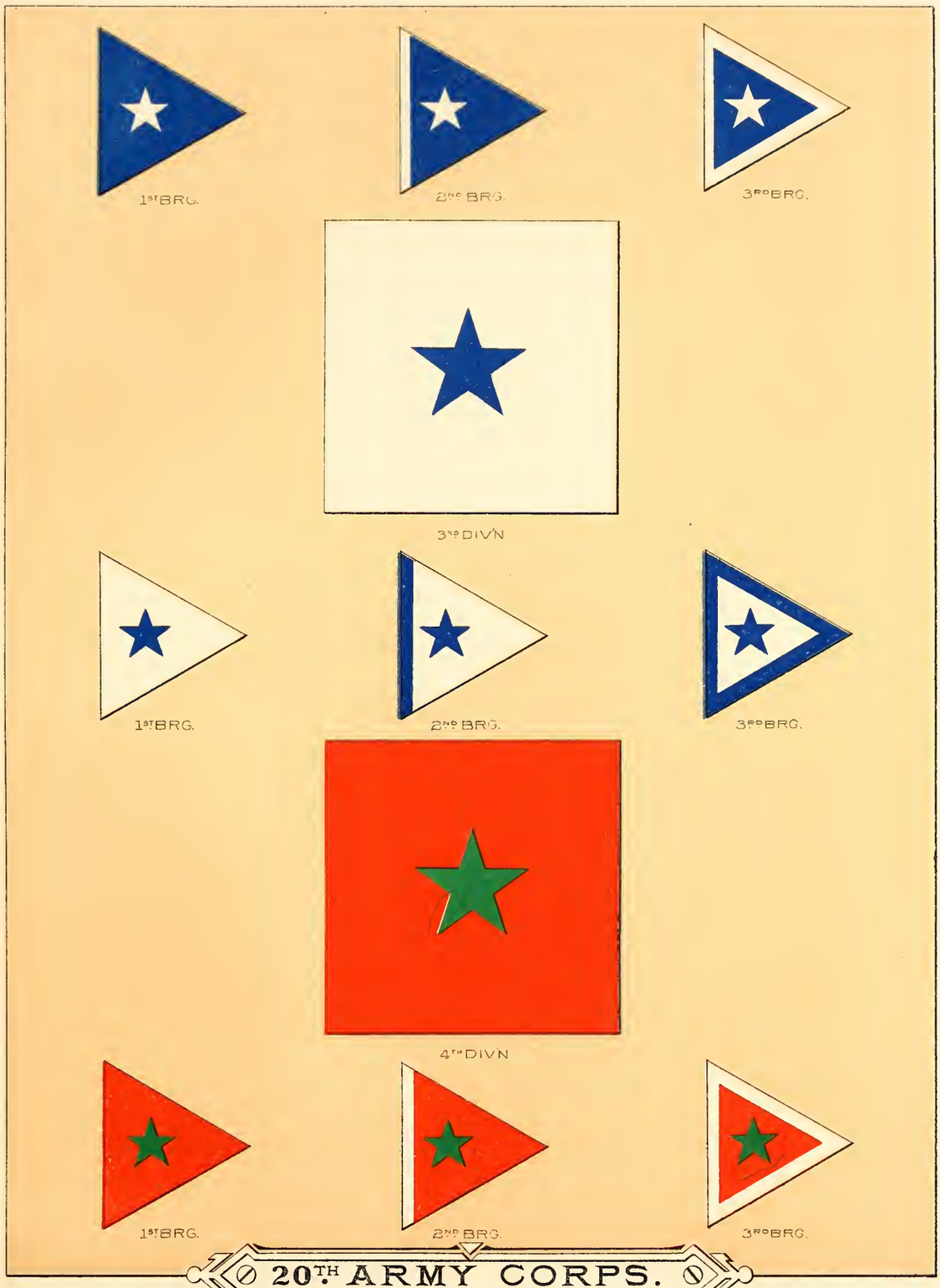

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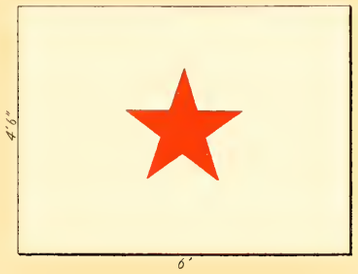

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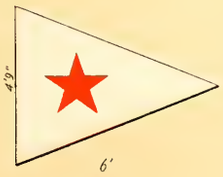

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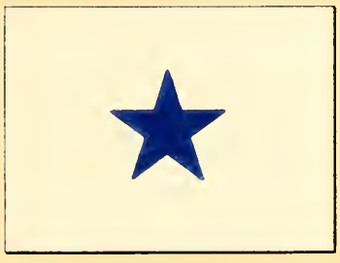

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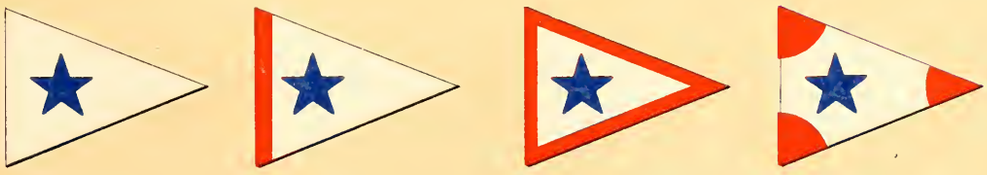

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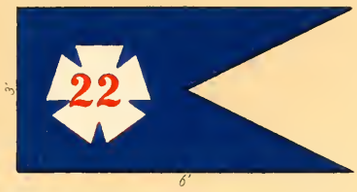

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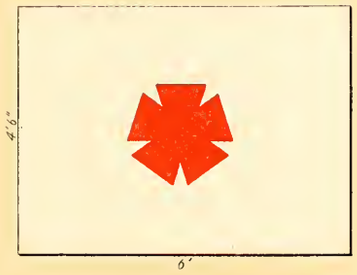

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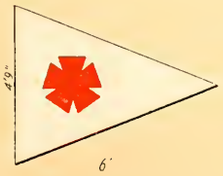

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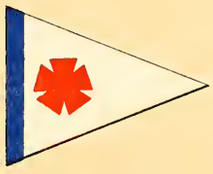

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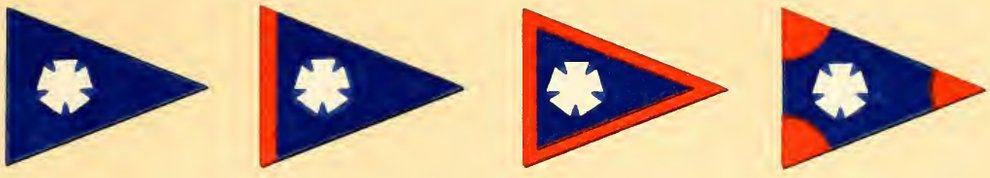

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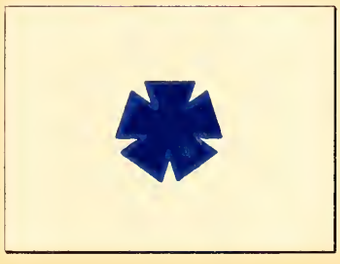

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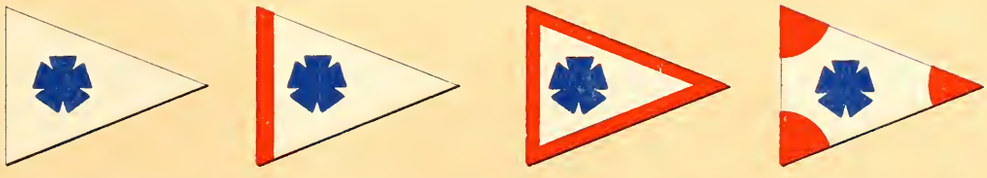

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HEADQUARTERS

6'6"

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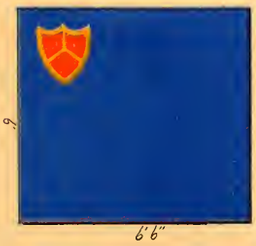

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23RD ARMY CORPS.

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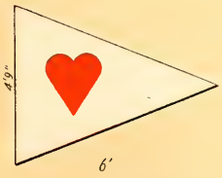

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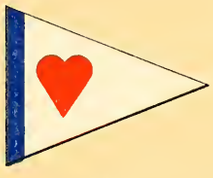

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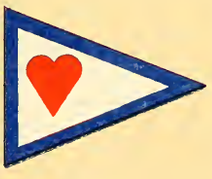

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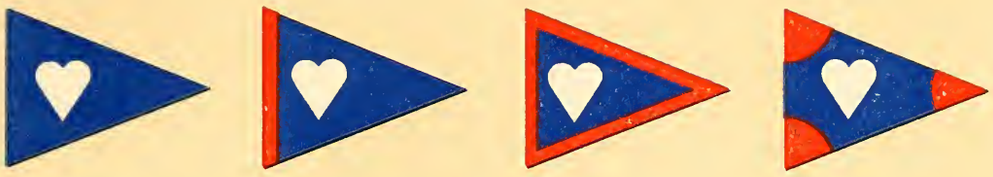

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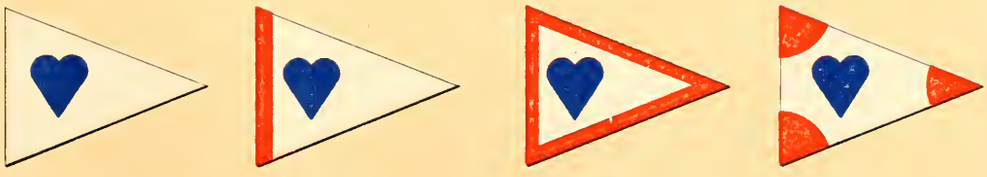

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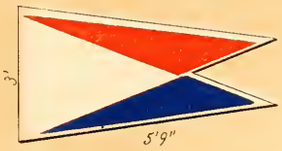

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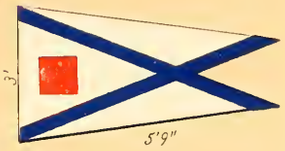

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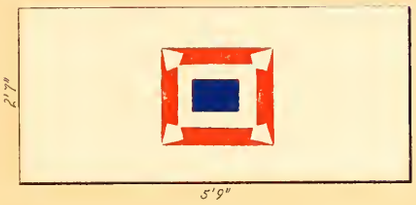

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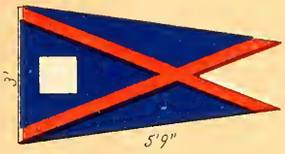

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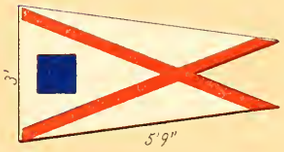

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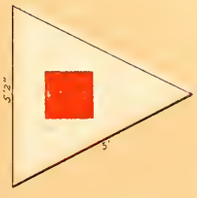

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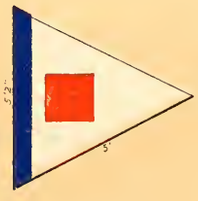

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2ND DIV'N

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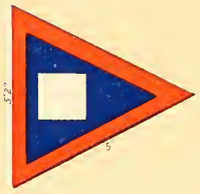

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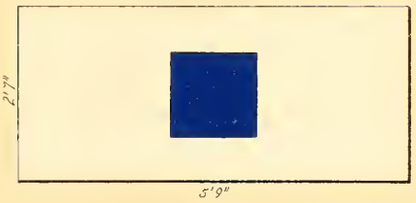

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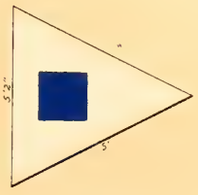

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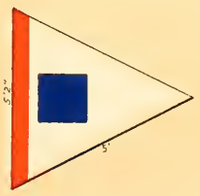

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SEPARATE BRG

1ST. DIV'N.

1ST. BRG.

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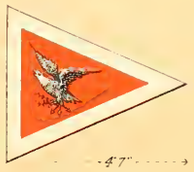

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ADOPTED JAN. 3 RD. 1865
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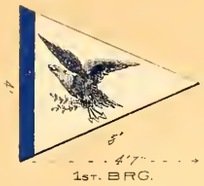
EXCEPT AS NOTED ON 3RD DIV

5'6"
2ND DIV'N



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4'7"
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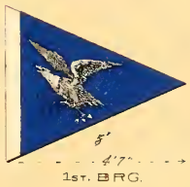
5'6"
3RD. DIV'N



5'
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4'7"
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4'7"
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6'
3RD DIV'N
ADOPTED MARCH 23RD 1864.
GEN. ORDER Nº 7.

6'
1ST. BRG.

6'
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5'
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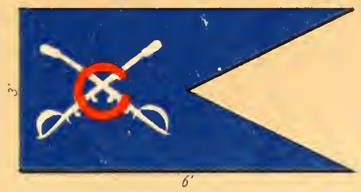

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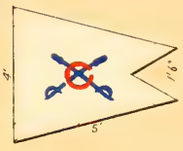

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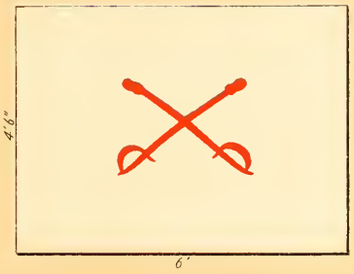

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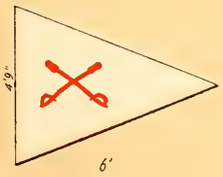

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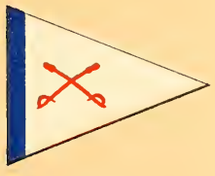

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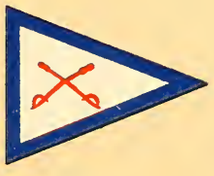

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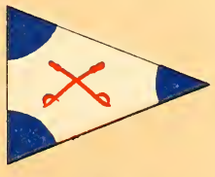

4TH. BRG.

CAVALRY CORPS.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

2ND DIV'N

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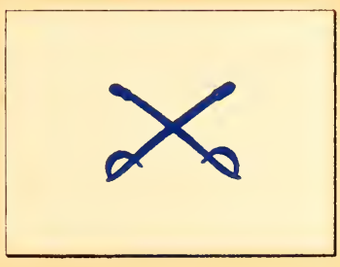

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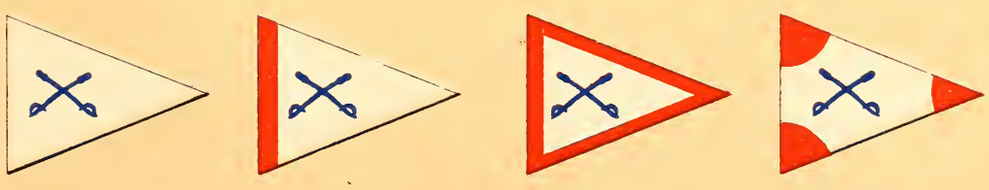

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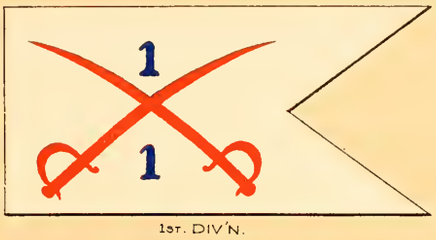

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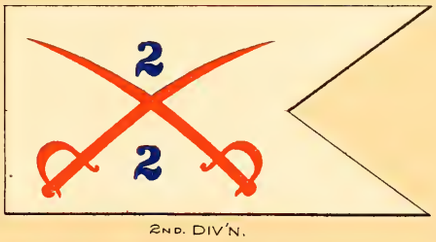
1ST. BRG.

2ND. BRG



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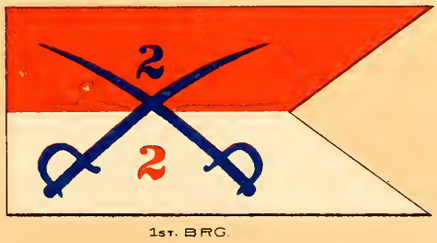

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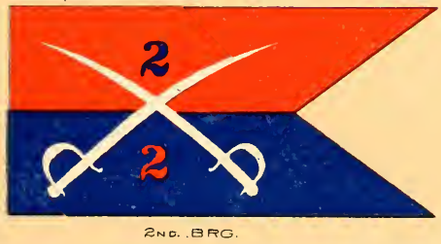

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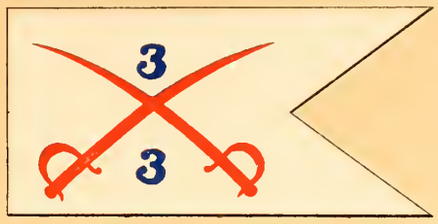

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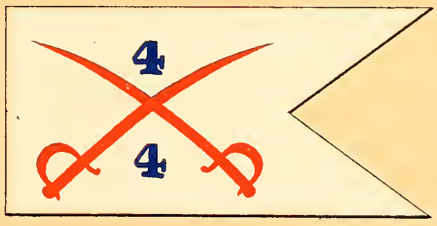

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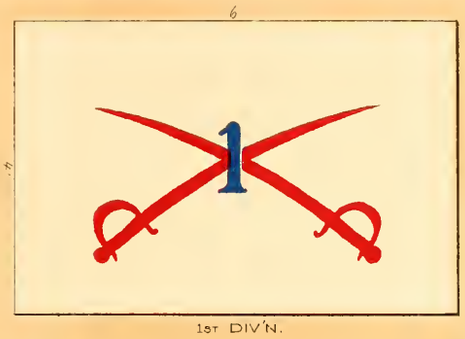
CAVALRY CORPS.

MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

HEAD QUARTERS



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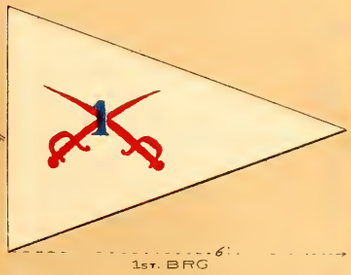

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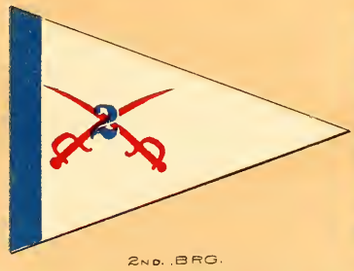

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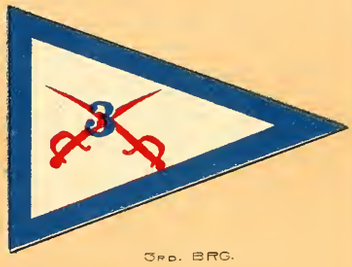

3RD. BRG.

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CAVALRY COMMAND.

ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND

1ST. BRG. 2ND. BRG. 3RD. BRG.

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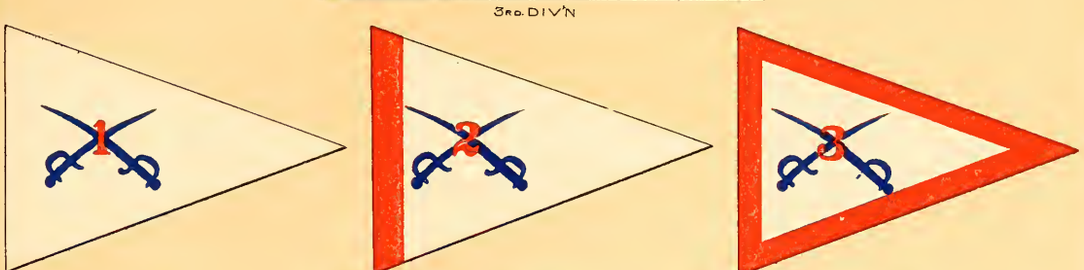

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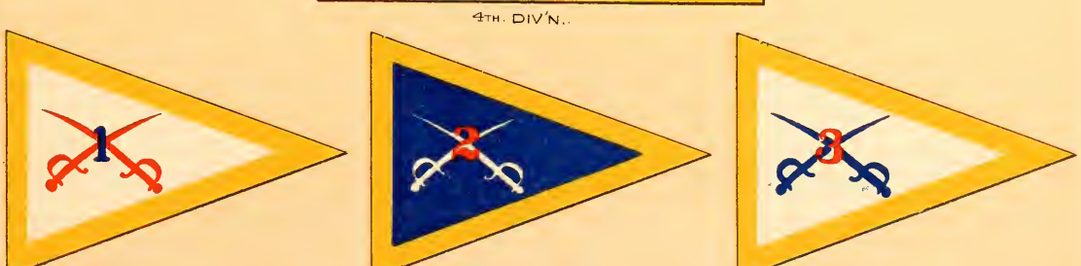

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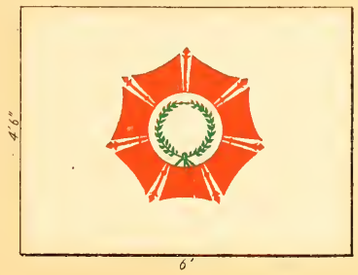
CAVALRY COMMAND.

ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

CORPS HEAD QRS.



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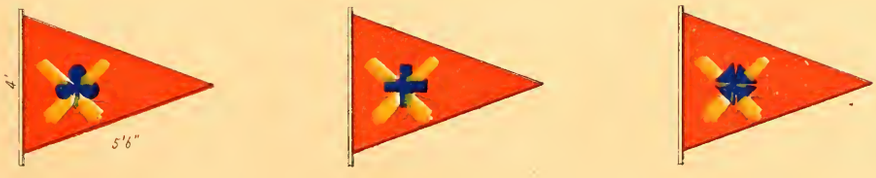
(HANCOCK'S)

CHIEF OF ARTILLERY

CHIEF OF ORDNANCE

CHIEF ENGINEER



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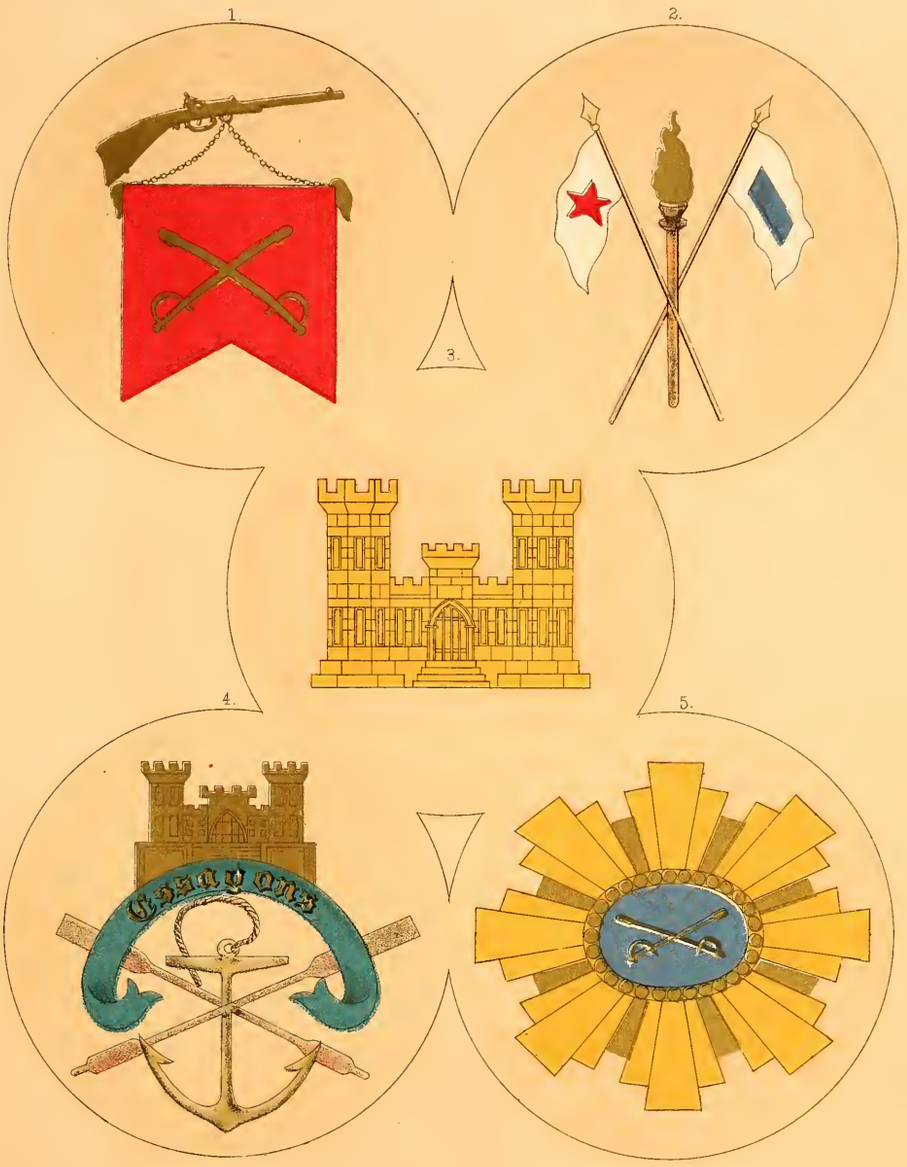

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4 ENGINEER & PONTONIER CORPS. 5. SHERIDANS CAVY CORPS

BADGES.

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